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BIRTHS

BARLOW.—On June 28, 1930, to DORIS (née Cross), wife of ARTHUR EASTWOOD BARLOW—a daughter.

BRADBURY.—On July 2, 1930, at Simonstown, S. Africa, to NORAH, wife of SURGEON COMMANDER WILLIAM BRADBURY, D.S.O., Royal Navy—a son.

FOX.—On July 3, 1930, to EDYTH MATILDA, wife of WILLIAM FRANCIS FOX, of Tuckers, Ashley-road, Walton-on-Thames—a daughter.

GLOAG.—On July 2, 1930, to MIM, wife of JOHN GLOAG, of 3, The Mall, East Sheen, S.W.14—a son (JULIAN).

HEYWOOD-JONES.—On July 3, 1930, at 33, Cambridge-park, Twickenham, to EILEEN (née Vaughan), wife of SEVILLE HEYWOOD-JONES—a son.

HOLLINRAKE.—On July 1, 1930, to VIOLA, wife of MAJOR OSBORN HOLLINRAKE, of Toronto—a son.

LISTER.—On July 2, 1930, at 39, Bootham, York, to MARGARET, wife of REGINALD LISTER, F.R.C.S.—a daughter.

MOTION.—On July 2, 1930, at 16, Lower Common, Putney, to MARION (née Horton Ledger), wife of GEOFFREY HUGH MOTION—a daughter.

PARKER.—On July 3, 1930, at Oakley Lodge, Christchurch-road, Hampstead, to BARBARA (née Stephens), the wife of LEONARD PARKER—a son.

STRONG.—On June 30, 1930, at Ranchi, India, to the wife of C. C. STRONG, The York and Lancaster Regiment—a daughter.

TROMAN.—On July 2, 1930, to ALMA (née Foà), wife of J. HOWARD TROMAN—a son.

WESSEL.—On July 1, 1930, in Santiago-de-Chile, to ALICE, wife of PETER B. WESSEL—a son.

WILLOUGHBY.—On June 22, 1930, at Burlawn, Wadebridge, Cornwall, the wife of WILLIAM VICTOR GREY WILLOUGHBY, of The Manor House, East Horsley; of a daughter.

ZIANI de FERRANTI.—On July 2, 1930, at Alderley Edge, to DOROTHY, wife of VINCENT ZIANI DE FERRANTI—a son.

MARRIAGES

AVA : GUINNESS.—On July 3, 1930, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, by the Most Rev. Charles D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All Ireland, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Deane, the EARL OF AVA to MAUREEN, second daughter of the HON. ERNEST and MRS. GUINNESS.

BLAKE : LE MARCHAND.—On July 1, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, W.C.2, by the Rev. Percy Young, RUSTAT ALAN EDWARD, only son of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK BLAKE, of Little Wood, Sarisbury, Hants, to HYLDA FLORENCE MARY LE MARCHAND, eldest granddaughter of the late Mr. B. Sackett, of East Northdown, Thanet.

CLARKE : CAMPBELL.—On July 3, 1930, in London, very quietly, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, HUBERT STANLEY, son of the late MAJOR ARTHUR STANLEY CLARKE and Mrs. Clarke, of Alderden Manor, Sandhurst, Kent, to MARY META, elder daughter of the late COLONEL and MRS. COLIN CAMPBELL, of Campbell Ranch, Goleta, California.

CRAWLEY : LEAHY.—On July 2, 1930, at the Church of St. Peter the Less, Chichester, CHARLES WILLIAM CRAWLEY, Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley, to KATHLEEN ELIZABETH, daughter of LT.-COLONEL H. G. LEAHY, O.B.E., late Royal Artillery, and the late Mrs. Leahy (née Pelly).

DOWNES : ANSLOW.—On July 1, 1930, at Baddesley Clinton, JOHN FREDERICK DOWNES, of Solihull, to ELLEN MARY ANSLOW, of Dorridge, Warwickshire.

GILLESPIE : EAGLES.—On July 1, 1930, at St. Michael's, Winchester, by the Rev. W. D. Monro, MAJOR EDWARD GILLESPIE, D.S.O., R.M., son of the late J. W. Gillespie, to ESMÉ BEATRICE, widow of MAJOR C. E. C. EAGLES, D.S.O., R.M., and daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Cyril Field.

JONES : HEWITT.—On July 1, 1930, in London, T. J. W. JONES, of London, to D. M. HEWITT, of Thika, Kenya Colony, elder daughter of the Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Hewitt, Stanford Rectory, Worcester.

LEICESTER : de MIEVILLE.—On July 1, 1930, at Hove, SIR PETER LEICESTER, Bt., to MARTHE, elder daughter of Monsieur LOUIS DE MIÉVILLE, of Monts de Corsier, Vevey.

MORTON : STAFFORD.—On July 3, 1930, at St. George's, Hanover-square, by the Rev. Prebendary Thicknesse, GEORGE TRESTRAIL, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MORTON, to JOAN, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH G. STAFFORD.

O'MALLEY : HOBAN.—On July 3, 1930, at St. James's, Spanish-place, W., JOHN FRANCIS O'MALLEY, F.R.C.S., of 6, Upper Wimpole-street, to JULIA HOBAN, of Whartedale, Bexhill-on-Sea.

PERKINS : WELBY.—On July 3, 1930, at St. Marylebone, DERRICK LESLIE JOHN, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PERKINS, of 278, Coombe-lane, Wimbledon, to PEGGIE, only daughter of the late Mr. B. WELBY and Mrs. Welby, of 99, Gloucester-place, W.1.

REYNOLDS : HUBBARD.—On June 27, 1930, at Kensington, S.W., GEOFFREY HEBER, only son of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD LIONEL REYNOLDS, of Slough, Bucks, and 27, Delawarr-road, Bexhill, and LORNA MARION ST. AUBYN, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR FORTESCUE HUBBARD, of Redcliffe-gardens, S.W., and Melody Brook, Ankerwycke, Wraysbury, Bucks.

SELBIE : GRIFFITHS.—On July 2, 1930, at St. John's Church, Southwick-crescent, ANDREW SELBIE to STELLA GRIFFITHS.

THISTLETHWAYTE : BERRY.—On July 3, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, ARTHUR DONALD THOMAS THISTLETHWAYTE, only son of the late Capt. Thomas Thistlethwayte and of Mrs. Stopford, to the HON. GWLADYS EILEEN BERRY, eldest daughter of the late Lord Buckland and of Lady Buckland, of Bwlch, Breconshire.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BASIL-JONES : WALTER-THOMAS.—On July 4, 1905, at St. Cybi's Church, Holyhead, the REV. D. BASIL-JONES to GWENDOLEN, eldest daughter of the late CANON D. WALTER-THOMAS and Mrs. Walter-Thomas.

LE NEVE FOSTER : FORRESTER.—On July 4, 1905, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Glasgow, by the Rev. F. Ll. Deane, M.A. (now Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney), and the Rev. W. Collins, BASIL, younger son of the late REGINALD LE NEVE FOSTER, to ESTHER, eldest daughter of the late JAMES MERRY FORRESTER and of Mrs. Forrester, 21, Dundonald-road, Glasgow. Present address: The Obelisk, Knutsford, Cheshire.

MAY : CURTIS.—On July 4, 1905, at Highgate Parish Church, by the Rev. H. G. Daniell-Bainbridge, M.A., Precentor of Westminster Abbey, and the Rev. W. R. Ogle, M.A., Vicar, the REV. FRANCIS WILLIAM MAY, M.A., to ETHEL, younger daughter of R. L. CURTIS, Esq., J.P., Vange Hall, Essex, and Holmwood, Highgate. Present address: Otterden Rectory, Faversham.

ST. AUBYN : HARVEY.—On July 4, 1905, EDWARD GEOFFREY ST. AUBYN, 60th Rifles, to BEATRICE ROSA ANDALUSIA, daughter of CAPT. J. AUDLEY HARVEY, of Ickwell Bury, Beds.

DEATHS

ARMITAGE.—On July 2, 1930, at the Nab, Newnham-on-Severn, KATHARINE HENRIETTA ARMITAGE, the dearly loved wife of H. Allen-Armitage, M.B.E.

BEAZLEY.—On July 2, 1930, at Norley Bank, Cheshire, JANE MARGARET, loved little daughter of FRANK FORBES and MARGARET BEAZLEY, of The Manor, Middleton Scriven, Bridgnorth, aged two years.

BLACKIE.—On July 1, 1930, at 12, Eglinton-crescent, Edinburgh, MATILDA GRACE HANNA, only daughter of the late William Hanna, D.D., LL.D., and wife of ALEXANDER WATT BLACKIE. Funeral service in St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Edinburgh, to-day (Friday), at 2.30 p.m.; thereafter to the Grange Cemetery. No flowers.

BRODIE.—On June 27, 1930, at Brighton, CATTANES, last surviving son of the late WILLIAM BRODIE, of Brodie, aged 87 years.

BRUNTON.—On July 3, 1930, suddenly, at Frogmore House, SIDNEY BRUNTON, in his 76th year. Funeral Holy Trinity, Frogmore, near St. Albans, at 12.15 to-morrow (Saturday).

BUSHE.—On July 1, 1930, at a nursing home, after operation, WILLIAM FRANCIS BUSHE, M.C., of Messrs. Gordon, Grant and Co., Ltd., Trinidad, B.W.I., beloved husband of Barbara Bushe and eldest surviving son of the late George F. Bushe and Mrs. Gordon Gordon, aged 32.

CARLING.—On July 2, 1930, at Greenways, Bedford-road, Hitchin, WALTER CARLING, third son of the late William Carling, Mus.Bac.Oxon, of Hitchin, aged 67 years.

COOKE.—On July 3, 1930, suddenly, as the result of an accident, SIDNEY RUSSELL COOKE, of Bellecroft, Isle of Wight, and 12, King's Bench-walk, Temple, aged 37. Funeral at Brookwood Cemetery on Monday next, July 7, train leaving the Necropolis Station, 121, Westminster Bridge-road, at 11.40 a.m. Flowers may be sent to the Necropolis Station.

COURAGE.—On July 1, 1930, very suddenly, PRIMROSE, youngest daughter of the late CHARLES M. COURAGE and Mrs. Camilla Courage, of Woodcote, Ascot, aged 29. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30 a.m., Beardmore Vault, Nunhead Cemetery. Letters to Gunning, 31, Ovington-square, S.W.3.

DICK.—On July 2, 1930, at 72A, Holland-road, Kensington, WILHELMINA, last surviving child of WILLIAM GREENE and BRIDGET CAROLINE DICK (née De Keating), in her 82nd year. R.I.P. (Mauritius Press, please copy.)

FALKNER.—On June 28, 1930, suddenly, from heart failure, following pneumonia, HENRY GEORGE FALKNER, O.B.E., L.R.C.P. and S.I., of Park-crescent, W.1.

FEARNSIDE.—On June 29, 1930, CLARENCE FORBES FEARNSIDE (late I.M.S.), husband of Mary Fearnside, of Southlake House, Shurlock Row, Reading, Berks.

GILPIN.—On June 26, 1930, at his residence, Melrose, Friern-lane, Friern Barnet, N.11, the REV. S. R. GILPIN, A.K.C.L., aged 73 years. Interred St. Pancras Cemetery on Thursday, July 3.

GUNTON.—On July 2, 1930, at Wanstead, Heaton-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, HELENA ISABEL, dearly beloved wife of PHILIP GUNTON, aged 37 years. Interment at Isleworth Cemetery, Middlesex, to-morrow (Saturday) at noon.

HARVEY.—On July 2, 1930, at 29, Wellesley-road, Colchester, CARRIE EMMA, eldest daughter of the late J. B. HARVEY, aged 84. Funeral Lion Walk Church, 2.30 to-morrow (Saturday).

DEATHS (continued)

HITCHCOCK.—On July 3, 1930, at a nursing home, Inverness, PENELOPE HEATHER MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. HITCHCOCK, Lochmaddy, aged 8½ years.

She loved flowers.

HOBBS.—On July 1, 1930, at Aston-on-Trent, RUDOLPH STANLEY HOBBS, of Tower Lea, Waterloo, Liverpool, aged 62.

HOPER.—On July 2, 1930, at Hill Farm House, Cowfold, KATE ANNA, widow of RICHARD HOPER and daughter of the late Rev. James Browell, formerly Vicar of Cowfold.

JAMES.—On July 2, 1930, at Stevenstone, Torrington, LIEUT.-COLONEL B. C. JAMES, D.S.O., M.F.H.

MASON.—On July 2, 1930, at his home, 41, Emberlane, East Molesey, after a long illness, WILLIAM GEORGE MASON.

MAY.—On July 3, 1930, at Vallance, Heath-drive, Gidea Park, HELEN JANE WEXFORD MAY, widow of THOMAS MAY. Funeral Romford Cemetery, 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

MILNER WILLIS.—On July 2, 1930, at a nursing home, after an operation, GERTRUDE AMY, dearly beloved wife of H. MILNER WILLIS. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 12.30, Shirley Church, near Croydon.

NICHOLLS.—On July 1, 1930, at Digswell Water, Welwyn, FANNY ELIZABETH NICHOLLS, widow of A. C. Nicholls, formerly of Acomb House, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, aged 84 years.

NICHOLSON.—On July 1, 1930, at Carleton House, Clifton, Penrith, ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of the late WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of Lowthwaite, and beloved aunt of Mrs. R. Graham Pole, of 23, Park-avenue, Golders Green, London, N.W.11, in her 83rd year. (Australian papers, please copy.)

PETHERICK.—On July 2, 1930, in London, JOHN PETHERICK, late Major 6th Battn. D.L.I.T.F. Funeral Blackhill, Consett, 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

PUGH.—At 16, Cathedral-close, Exeter, JOHN PUGH (late of Liverpool). Funeral service at Chudleigh Church, 12 noon to-morrow (Saturday).

RAWLINSON.—On July 2, 1930, at 4, Grosvenor-road, West Kirby, Cheshire, BETTY, wife of J. H. RAWLINSON.

REISS.—On July 3, 1930, at Donnington Rectory, Ledbury, LILIAN, daughter of the REV. F. A. REISS, Rector of the Parish. R.I.P.

STEWART.—On July 1, 1930, MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES CALDER STEWART, C.B., of 59, Jermyn-street, and the Naval and Military Club, aged 90. Funeral service at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, at 10.30 on Monday, July 7. No flowers.

SYDENHAM.—On July 1, 1930, WALTER HUCKLEBRIDGE SYDENHAM, The Limes, Grange-road, Sutton, Surrey.

TAYLOR.—On July 1, 1930, at 43, West Heath-drive, Golders Green, FRANK EDWARD TAYLOR, M.A., M.D., M.Sc., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., the dearly beloved husband of Phoebe Taylor. Funeral at Hendon Park Cemetery to-day (Friday), at 1.30 p.m.

TILSLEY.—On July 2, 1930, at 8, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton, MARY NEVILLE (TINY), eldest daughter of the late HENRY JOHN TILSLEY, and niece of the late Mrs. Edward Moxon. Funeral at Rusthall, near Tunbridge Wells, to-morrow (Saturday) at 3.15 p.m.

TULLY.—On July 2, 1930, suddenly, GEORGE TULLY. Funeral service at Hove Cemetery on Monday, at 1 p.m. Flowers may be sent to J. H. Kenyon, Ltd., 45, Edgware-road, W.2, not later than 10 a.m. Monday.

WAKEFIELD.—On July 3, 1930, at her daughter's home, Bodiam, 18, Finchley-road, Westcliff, ALICE CLARA, widow of THOMAS FREDERIC WAKEFIELD, aged 75. Memorial service, St. Saviour's, Westcliff-on-Sea, at 10 a.m., on July 7, followed by interment, Richmond Cemetery, at 1 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BENNETT.—In proud and ever-loving memory of my dear husband, SYDNEY BENNETT, Rifle Brigade, of 47, College-court, Hammersmith, reported missing July 4, 1916.

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BRANSBURY.—In tender memory of LIEUT.-COLONEL HENRY ARTHUR BRANSBURY, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., who, after serving all through the Great War, was murdered by his bearer on July 4, 1926, whilst in command of the Hospital in Lucknow, to the infinite sorrow of his widowed mother.

BRANSBURY.—In proud and loving memory of my friend, LIEUT.-COLONEL BRANSBURY, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., who "passed over" on July 4, 1926.

JONES.—To the memory of my son, CAPT. C. E. C. JONES, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who fell in action near La Boiselle, July 4, 1916.

LOUDOUN-SHAND.—In loving remembrance of MAJOR S. W. LOUDOUN-SHAND, V.C., killed in the Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

MARKES.—In devoted memory of two loving and beloved sons, A. ERNEST MARKES, 2nd Lieut., Scots Fusiliers, who passed away July 4, 1902 (enteric fever), in the Transvaal; and J. CARLON MARKES, Major, late Lancashire Fusiliers, killed on reconnaissance duty on the Somme, July 19, 1916.

Lest we forget.

BRUTY, WILLIAM JOHN.—In affectionate remembrance.—W. G. B., A. C. B.

BURCH.—In constant and affectionate remembrance of my beloved uncle, NATHANIEL GEACH BURCH, who died at Edenwood, Sydenham-hill, on July 4, 1925; and of his youngest son, VERNON, July 7, 1925.—ANNIE.

DE LISSA.—In loving memory of my Mother, who died July 4, 1902.—A. DE L.

EVANS.—In treasured memory of our beloved son, EDWARD RONAN WILSON EVANS, who passed suddenly out of the sight of man at Radley College, July 4, 1929.

Speak to him thou, for he hears, and Spirit with Spirit can meet.
Closer is he than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet.

FERGUSON.—In ever-loving memory of our darling ROBIN, taken from us suddenly, on Sunday, July 4, 1926, aged 13 years. Always in our thoughts.

GUEDALLA.—In loving memory of DAVID GUEDALLA, who died July 4, 1915.

HOWESON.—In ever-loving memory of OSCAR, who died July 4, 1922.—GUIDA.

MARKWICK.—In ever-loving memory of COLONEL ERNEST ELLIOTT MARKWICK, C.B., C.B.E., late R.A.O.C., who died at West Moors, Dorset, July 4, 1925.

PANTER.—In ever-loving memory of ISOBEL, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mill Saunders, Radlett, Herts, who passed away July 4, 1925.

SAYER.—In loving memory of GEOFFREY SAYER, July 4, 1916.

TENNENT.—In ever-loving memory of my dearly loved husband, ROBERT JAMES STEUART TENNENT, who passed peacefully away on Sunday, July 4, 1926.

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WIMBLEDON.—TWO CENTRE COURT SEATS, adjoining, Friday: £4.—Kens. 4718.

WIMBLEDON.—TWO DEBENTURE SEATS, adjacent, Block 4, Saturday, July 5. £6.—'Phone after 10, Royal 3455.

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WIMBLEDON.—STAND CENTRE COURT, Block 25, Row N; two seats together, July 5.—Met. 7915.

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PERSONAL (continued)

BANK of ENGLAND. RECLAIMED REDEMPTION MONEY. No. 16388. APPLICATION having been made to the Governor of the Bank of England to direct the PAYMENT of the REDEMPTION MONEY in respect of the sum of £150 Registered £5 per Cent. National War Bonds, 1929, formerly standing in the name of JAMES BURT, deceased, late of 184-186, High-street, Kirkcaldy, Bookseller, which Redemption Money was paid over to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in consequence of having remained unreceived since the 1st February, 1929. Notice is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from this date (July 4, 1930), the said Redemption Money and the unpaid dividends will be PAID to MARGARET RAITT BURT, Widow, of 184, High-street, Kirkcaldy, DAVID BURT, Gentleman, of Elsie Villa, David-street, Kirkcaldy, and WILLIAM INNES, Gentleman, of Gowan Brae, Kirkcaldy, surviving Executors of the Will of the said James Burt, deceased, they having claimed the same, unless some other claim thereto shall in the meantime be made and sustained.

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Mantua	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
*Macedonia	11,000	Morton	July 18	July 25
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
†Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Aug. 1	Aug. 8
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
†Ranchi	16,600	Brooks	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
†Viceroy of India	19,700	Olsen	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
Morea	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
*Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
†Rajputana	16,600	Cailis	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Oct. 3	Oct. 10

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From London and Marseilles.

Ship	Tons	Commander	London	M'seilles
*Bendigo	13,000	Wyatt	July 11	July 17
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
‡Moldavia	16,500	Allin	Aug. 8	Aug. 14
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
‡Mongolia	16,500	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
‡Cathay	15,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
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Malwa	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
Khyber	9,000	Bedwell	Aug. 21	—
Morea	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12

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Ship	Tons	Mid'sbro.	Antwerp	LONDON
¶*BURDWAN	6,000	—	July 5	July 18
*TREWYN	5,241	July 22	July 26	Aug. 2
*MUNDRA	7,275	Aug. 12	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
*WARFIELD	6,060	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

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Ship	Tons	Antwerp	Mid'sbro	LONDON
‡§MANDALA	8,246	—	July 5	July 12
§MANELA	8,303	July 9	July 19	July 26
§MERKARA	8,284	July 23	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
§MARGHA	8,258	Aug. 6	Aug. 16	Aug. 23

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Ship	Tons	Antwerp	Mid'sbro	LONDON	M'seilles
§MALDA	8,000	—	—	—	July 12
§MODASA	9,070	July 12	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
MADURA	9,077	Aug. 9	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
MATIANA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Oct. 4

§ Calls Tangier.

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ORONTES	20,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	Sept. 21
ORONSAY	20,000	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
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ASCANIA .. July 12 ALAUNIA .. July 19
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†DESNA	11,483	—	Aug. 2
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Applications on the prescribed form, obtainable from the undersigned, and accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials, which will not be returned, should be addressed to me and delivered at the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 14th July, 1930.
JOHN H. GOULD, Clerk of the County Council, Shire Hall, Chelmsford, 24th June, 1930.

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CHARTERED Accountant required for professional office in the East. Applicants who are single men with up to two years' post-qualification experience preferred. Salary according to experience. Four years' renewable agreement.—Write, with full particulars, to "G.C.," care of J. W. Vickers and Co., Ltd., 24, Austin Friars, E.C.2.

ENGINEER-SALESMAN required by large agents exporting motor-cycle components and accessories; first-class education, good address, and knowledge of German essential, other languages desirable; ready to work hard and show ability by results; very good prospects for suitable person.—Only candidates really fulfilling above qualifications need apply, giving fullest curriculum vitae and personal references in own handwriting. Box N.1474, The Times, E.C.4.

FIRST-CLASS Salesman required for Cambridge, Norfolk, and Suffolk by well-known firm of food manufacturers; only men with experience and established connexion with the grocery and chemist trades should apply.—Write, stating full particulars and salary required, to Box B.849, The Times, E.C.4.

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INTERESTING Travelling position offered gentlewoman, age about 30; fluent German essential, French desirable.—Write Box N.1476, The Times, E.C.4.

INTERESTING Travelling position offered gentlewoman, age about 30, speaking Italian and French.—Write Box N.1477, The Times, E.C.4.

JUNIOR Storekeeper-Clerk wanted for important British company in Spain; knowledge of Spanish most desirable.—Write, stating age, experience, and salary required, to "A.D.S.," care of Streets, 6, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

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LAW.—Managing Clerk for Solicitors' office near Law Courts; litigation experience essential; salary about £400.—Write, with full particulars of experience, Box 757, Reynells', 44, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

MECHANICAL Engineer as Assistant Manager to Engineering Company in Calcutta; age about 35; experience in locomotive practice and manufacturing necessary; applicants please state full particulars, school degree, diploma, practical experience, with copies of references; position suitable married man; excellent prospects, leading to directorship.—Write Box K.1198, The Times, E.C.4.

MOSES Eadon and Sons, Limited, of Sheffield, require a Representative for London and Home Counties with experience of and connexion with the Saw, File, Steel, and Machine Knife trades; salary, commission, and expenses.—Applications in writing only, giving full particulars of experience and remuneration required, to President Works, Sheffield.

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JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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CHARTERED Accountant, eight years' experience, qualified May, 1928, desires progressive position where brains and hard work are required; comprehensive experience, good legal, commercial and financial knowledge; free one month's notice.—Write Box N.1426, The Times, E.C.4.

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ENGLISHMAN, 23, from Far East, seeks post, home or abroad, any capacity; hard work welcomed.—Write Box B.758, The Times, E.C.4.

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WEIGHING Machine Engineer, fully experienced, seeks appointment in responsible position with Weighing Machine Manufacturers, railways, or shipping firms; would go abroad; highest references.—Write Box J.468, The Times, E.C.4.

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JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

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GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

CAN any lady recommend well-educated Swiss Nursery Governess (Protestant) for Essex for one girl of 11 who goes to day school? Good needlewoman and able to play games and fond of country; four maids kept; some experience necessary.—Write Box K.1150, The Times, E.C.4.

FRENCH or Swiss Nursery Governess, Protestant, children 10-6; first English lessons, music; light duties only. Ditto, London, boy 7.—Call Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

WANTED for Holidays, useful Nursery-Governess (French-Swiss not objected to). Music, needlework, French if possible; some nursery work; two girls five and eight; interview; reference; state salary.—Mrs. Buxton Knight, "Redhatch," Selsey-on-Sea, Sussex.

WANTED, September, for Girls' small Preparatory School, Assistant Mistress, resident, under 35, preferably Froebel trained or good junior boarding school experience; athletic; general form subjects, nature, musical appreciation; good disciplinarian and pianist essential; happy, comfortable, interesting life offered.—Apply Miss Wynne, Rougham Home School, Bury St. Edmunds.

WANTED, Nursery Governess for girl of 3; London and Frinton-on-Sea.—Write Box B.846, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEWOMAN, 25-40, regular holiday post; three girls, parents abroad; piano, games, sewing.—Please write Box 10, Algar's, 58, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

LADY required, 21 to 28, to look after girl 5, boy 2½; Doctor's house, London; experience not essential, but genuinely fond of children and of good education.—Write Box B.831, The Times, E.C.4.

SECRETARY-COMPANION required for elderly lady, country house, Devonshire; some nursing experience preferred; to live out.—Write Box K.1203, The Times, E.C.4.

COLLEGE-TRAINED Nannie required for boy of 3; must be willing to live in the country; day nursery cleaned and waited on.—Mrs. Arkell, Goodrington, Swindon, Wilts.

HELPS AND NURSES

SPLENDID home, life position, for suitable lady, refined and capable, to assist mistress in management of large house and family of boys; near Bradford, Yorkshire.—Write full particulars Box 322, C. Hearth, Ltd., 12, Market-street, Bradford.

TWO superior Helps required for cooking and housework; separate bed rooms; mother and daughter or two friends might suit; must have good references; £52 and £45.—Mrs. Gillard, Petra, Wanstead-road, Bromley, Kent.

NURSE, hospital trained, required; entire charge old lady, housekeeping and supervision small house, Clifton; two maids; age 35-45; personal interview and references essential.—Write, or telephone appointment Victoria 7489, Miss Armytage, 56, Warwick-square, S.W.1.

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NURSE-ATTENDANT required for invalid lady; must be accustomed to service and to care of wardrobe; no dressmaking or extra needlework; Church of England; strong and healthy.—Write to Miss Williams, Westleaze, Dorchester, Dorset.

WANTED immediately, first-class Nurse take charge of four children; comfortable home; good salary.—Write, with references, to Box A.1505, The Times, E.C.4.

£65.—Experienced Infants' Nurse (30-35), at once, London S.W. and Country (Bucks); baby girl 8 months; four maids; nurseries cleaned and waited on.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

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LADY'S Maid; experienced foreign and English (one lady); dressmaking essential.—Apply Harewood, Rickmansworth.

CAN any lady thoroughly recommend a good Children's Maid for two little girls, aged 5 and 9? Must be fond of children and country.—Apply Mrs. Hugh Cullen, Crockerhill House, near Chichester.

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COOK-HOUSEKEEPER wanted; eight miles from Norwich; two in family; two maids kept.—Apply by letter to Mrs. Frank Price, Burlingham House, Burlingham, Norfolk.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER wanted for two gentlemen; house-parlourmaid kept; five miles from Kingston-on-Thames; previous experience and personal references essential.—Write Box K.1200, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, experienced Cook-Housekeeper, Sept. 1st; staff 10, three in kitchen; family two and nursery; good salary.—Apply Lady Dennis, Grafham Grange, Bramley, Surrey.

SUPERIOR Cook-Housekeeper and House-Parlourmaid, small country house Wiltshire; three in family; three maids.—Write Box K.1149, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED immediately, Working Cook-Housekeeper; small adult family; Beckenham; able to take full charge mistress away on holiday; house-parlourmaid kept.—Write, stating experience, wages, reference, Box B.854, The Times, E.C.4.

CAPABLE young Lady Cook required, guest house; lady parlourmaid kept; good outings.—Prior, 51, Princes-square, W.2.

COUNTRY Maids as Cook, £68; Parlourmaid, £58; Housemaid, £52; wanted; friends or separate, liking country; family three, staff three.—Write Box K.1218, The Times, E.C.4.

THREE experienced Lady Domestics, Cook, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid, required, six weeks in Devonshire and permanent employment afterwards; other maids kept; separate accommodation.—Apply W. R. Nicholson, Tidmarsh Grange, Pangbourne, Berks.

WANTED, good plain Cook with help for few weeks in country, from July 26th; one lady and young people; four servants; satisfactory references required.—Write Box K.1245, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, good Cook, Aug.-Sept.—Apply, giving full particulars, Mrs. Gaudion, Val des Portes, Alderney, Channel Isles.

COOK-GENERAL wanted July 14; must be clean and good cook; good references essential.—Write Mrs. Davy Burnaby, 7, Eldon-road, W.8.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid; two in family; country district; good wages; good references essential.—Dugard, Barn Close, Dorridge, near Birmingham.

WANTED at once, Cook-General, good cooking and excellent references, for non-basement house; also, on July 19th, a House-Parlourmaid for a fortnight only during holidays.—Mrs. Hume-Nicholl, 11, Sylvan-hill, S.E.19.

WANTED, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; separate bed room; two in family; good wages; small house.—Apply by letter, 21, Edwardes-square, Kensington, W.

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DOORMAID-PARLOURMAID, at once; tall, smart; not over 25; live out; professional house, Wimpole-street.—Write full particulars Box 6127, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid also House-Parlourmaid wanted; good wages; family two; six maids.—Mrs. H. Briggs, Chobham, Surrey.

HEAD Parlourmaid wanted early in September for Ladies' College; age not under 30; must be trustworthy and experienced; good wages.—Bursar, Westfield College, Hampstead, N.W.3.

WANTED, from July 18 to August 9, elderly Parlourmaid for quiet situation, country, Bucks two in family; four maids; references required. — Write Box K.1244, The Times, E.C.4.

WOULD any superior person undertake duties of Parlourmaid, temporary or permanent, in comfortable home? £4 per month; not over 35; afternoon uniform supplied.—Mrs. Street, Woodside, Limpsfield, Surrey.

PARLOURMAID; £55; Surrey (near Woking); three family and two extra in holidays; five servants; own room; morning and afternoon uniform found; usual outings and one whole day a month.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge to above.

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HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, young, flat, at once; Protestant; cook-general kept; personal reference.—Write Mrs. Smith, 53, Ashley-gardens, Westminster, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced, for bachelor's small country house near Folkestone; cook-housekeeper kept; easy situation but quiet; £50 all found; must be good valet.—Hayne Barn, Saltwood, Kent.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

HOUSEMAID-MAID, single-handed with help, required end of July, Regent's Park; two in family; four servants; good wages.—Apply Regina Bureau (Dept. 28), 28, Thomas-street, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

WANTED, young Housemaid or Parlourmaid; three other maids kept; comfortable home, good outings.—16, Langley-avenue, Surbiton.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid; good references essential; family two; five maids.—Mrs. Burgess, "Llanfoist," Clifton Down, Bristol.

£50 and afternoon uniform.—Housemaid, equal of two; 1st of August; West End; own room; extra outings; family three; staff six. No fee.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777.

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GENERAL wanted for Flat in Town; £52; two in family.—Apply National Employment Bureau, 189, North End-road, West Kensington, W.14. No fee. Fulham 0222.

CAN any lady highly recommend a perfectly honest and efficient Caretaker for a London house who would have a middle-aged sister or woman friend with her? Only middle-aged women; must be good cleaners; from 26th July for eight weeks; very nice up-to-date house; electric and gas fires, passenger lift; must be Protestants and strong healthy people; long references.—Write Box 9204, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

CAPABLE General-Help required; small modern house; other maid kept.—3, Allerton-road, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N.16.

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WANTED, October, reliable experienced Maid; all duties, morning help; sisters might suit; active for stairs, obliging, good manager; comfortable, quiet place, S.W.5; personal references. Ladies shortly travelling.—Write fullest particulars, Box K.1217, The Times, E.C.4.

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MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

AN experienced Married Couple required Sept. 1st, Cook-Housekeeper and Butler-Valet; staff 10; two in family and nursery.—Apply Lady Dennis, Grafham Grange, Bramley, Surrey.

MARRIED Couple wanted, Housemaid and House-Parlourman-Valet; August 10th; three in family; cook kept; good references essential.—Mrs. Hepworth, Drunrecourt, Turketel-road, Folkestone.

MARRIED Couple; entire work of house, five miles from Kingston-on-Thames, for two gentlemen (daughter at school); previous experience and personal references essential.—Write Box K.1199, The Times, E.C.4.

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MARRIED Couple, Gardener-Handyman and Cook-General, under 45 (no children), wanted end July; wages £100 and cottage; good references essential.—Write Millar, North Place, Hatfield, Herts.

BUTLER and Cook, no children, to caretake and attend on week-end cottage; must be thoroughly experienced; wanted immediately.—Posnett, "The Mount," Runcorn.

LARGE basement offered to careful, reliable woman, husband in own employment; child not objected to.—75, Lansdowne-road, W.11.

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MARRIED Couple (Cook and Parlourman) for small London house; family one (lady only), lives quietly; from £100; state ages.—Mrs. Rays, care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. No fees.

A Married Couple, Cook-General and Chauffeur-Handyman, wanted for Kent; three in family.—National Employment Bureau, 189, North End-road, West Kensington, W.14. Fulham 0222.

GENTLEMAN, living alone, requires experienced Couple as Cook and Parlourman to manage entirely his small house; all possible conveniences and every comfort provided; wage £100 to £120 joint.—Write, stating ages, &c., to E. Graves, Esq., care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. No fees.

WANTED, Married Couple, Cook-General and Gardener-Handyman, for week-end cottage, Bognor; no children.—Apply Agency, 5, Church-road, Wimbledon.

MANSERVANT (single) wanted for bachelor's small house in country; cook-housekeeper and housemaid kept; experience in private service essential.—E. Battiscombe, The Grange, Glasbury, via Hereford.

WANTED, experienced Butler-Valet, for Sept. 1st; good salary; staff 10; two in family.—Apply Lady Dennis, Grafham Grange, Bramley, Surrey.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED

2 lines 2s. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

GOVERNESS, 20, county family, fluent French, musical; would travel; £52 and fare; interview Paris now, London after 13th.—Write Box K.1241, The Times, E.C.4.

ABROAD.—Lady recommends Nursery Governess for girls.—Miss Borlase, "Ilchester," Enborne-road, Newbury.

FOR Calcutta.—Lady recommends her Nursery Governess (English hospital trained children's nurse), who desires similar post in Calcutta again; free in September.—Apply Mrs. Leakey, "Pomeroy," Ramsey, Isle of Man.

HOLIDAY Post wanted by lady undergraduate August-September; care, tutoring young children; musical, drives car; France, Germany preferred; return fare and pocket money; references both sides.—Carter, Sandford Hall, Exeter.

WANTED by young lady (Swiss), a post as Governess or Companion-Help in or near London; very musical; French, German.—A. Held, 85, Park-lane, Croydon.

YOUNG Lady Graduate, First Honours, French, German, music, Italian, travelled, seeks Holiday Post (August-October); England, abroad.—Minna Barnett, 16, Llanthewy-road, Newport, Mon.

AS Useful Companion, Viennese lady, over 50; needlework, dressmaking, massage; English, French, German; 20 years in London as masseuse; highest references; fond of country.—Irma Migge, Manteufelstr. 26, Berlin-Lichterfelde, Germany.

LADY, 32, experienced companion, housekeeping, animals, gardening; drive small car; excellent references; go anywhere.—Write Box K1233, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY would act as Companion or Holiday Governess; free July 30th; willing to travel.—A. A., Crossways, Heywood Park, Maidenhead.

LADY, 31, adaptable, requires morning employment; care of invalid or child; hospital trained.—Write Box 40101, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Matron requires post, September.—Write Box B.801, The Times, E.C.4.

MRS. Beverley wishes recommend very experienced, capable widow lady to housekeep for shooting party or take charge of children, seaside, England, Scotland or Ireland; four years' reference.—Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

REFINED Young Lady requires temporary post with family au pair; can undertake any light household duties or care of children.—16, Westwell-road, Streatham.

YOUNG Irish Gentlewoman desires post as Useful Companion, help, housework, gardening, cooking, needlework, adaptable, bright disposition; experienced; references; good tempered; I.C.; not where children.—Write Box K. 1250, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG French lady wants to go au pair in English family for summer, London or suburbs; would give French and drawing lessons.—Apply D'Abbadie, 11, Rue du Square, Carpeaux, Paris.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED (continued)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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ALBERT EDWARD ANDREW deceased. All Persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of ALBERT EDWARD ANDREW late of 8 Upper Chorlton Road, Brooks Bar in the City of Manchester (who died on the 25th of July 1929 and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted out of the District Probate Registry at Manchester to Cecil Daniel Andrew) are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to us the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator before the 10th of September 1930 after which date he will distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 4th of July 1930.
BEDELL & DRIVER, 40, Brazennose Street, Manchester.

ADMIRAL SIR SACKVILLE HAMILTON CARDEN K.C.M.G. Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of the above-named SACKVILLE HAMILTON CARDEN late of Highfield End Lymington Hants in the County of Southampton deceased (who died on the 6th day of May 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 23rd day of June 1930 by Lady Henrietta English Carden the Executrix named therein) are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of September 1930, after which date the said Executrix will proceed with the distribution of the assets having regard only to the claims then received.
Dated this 4th day of July 1930.
MARSDEN, BURNETT, FAITHFULL & DAVY 11, Henrietta Street Cavendish Square, W.1. Solicitors for the Executrix.

COMMERCIAL DISPLAY Limited. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 238 of The Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at 60, Newman Street, London, W.1, on Saturday, the twelfth day of July 1930, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose, if thought fit, of nominating a Liquidator and of appointing a Committee of Inspection.
Forms of General and Special Proxy, if intended to be used, must be duly completed and lodged at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before the Meeting.
Notice is hereby also given that, for the purpose of voting, secured Creditors are required (unless they surrender their security) to lodge at the Registered Office of the Company before the Meeting a Statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it is assessed.
Dated this 2nd day of July, 1930.
J. M. POPAY, Secretary.
Witness to the signature of J. M. Popay:—G. C. NICHOLLS, 27, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4. Solicitor.

ERNEST SCOTT BISHOP, Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of the above-named ERNEST SCOTT BISHOP late of 53a Temple Road Cricklewood and of 4 Avery Row both in the County of London Music Merchant deceased (who died on the 9th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 12th day of April 1930 by Lucy Ellen Bishop the Executrix named therein) are required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 6th day of September 1930, after which date the said Executrix will proceed with the distribution of the assets having regard only to the claims then received.
Dated this 4th day of July 1930.
MARSDEN, BURNETT, FAITHFULL & DAVY 11, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1. Solicitors for the Executrix.

ESTATE of late MAJOR ELIAS JOHN WEBB. Notice is hereby given that all persons having CLAIMS upon the ESTATE of the late MAJOR ELIAS JOHN WEBB of the Brownend, Bromsberrow, Gloucestershire, who died on the 18th May 1930 and whose Will was proved on the 26th June 1930 are required to send particulars in writing to us before the 6th September 1930 after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been received and the Executors will not be liable for any part of the Estate so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated 2nd July 1930.
RIDER, HEATON, MEREDITH & MILLS, 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2 Solicitors for the Executors.

HARRIS WOLFSON Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of HARRIS WOLFSON late of 578 George Street Sydney in the State of New South Wales Merchant deceased granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales at Sydney on the 8th day of March 1928.
Dated 2nd July, 1930.
LIGHT & FULTON, Solicitors for the Attorney of the Executor. 5 & 6 Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C.2.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.
NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 4th day of July, 1930.

Short Description of Land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
Land in North Hyde Lane, Heston, Middlesex. (P.64828.)	Frederick William Dawson, of Wootton Grange, Staines Road, East Bedfont, Middlesex.
Land in Hall Lane, Hendon, Middlesex. (P.64844.)	Selway, Limited, of 2, Parson Street, Hendon, N.W.4.
Land in Hill View Road, Sutton, Surrey. (P.64845.)	Hill View (Sutton) Building Estate, Limited, of 217, Streatham Road, Mitcham, Surrey.
Land at corner of West Street and Vincent Road, Selsey, Sussex. (P.64858.)	Edith Amie Chambers, of 4, Mitre Court Chambers, Temple, E.C.4.
Land in Coulsdon Road, Coulsdon, Surrey. (P.64859.)	John Chester, of Trelawney, Brantley Avenue, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Dowlands, Albion Road, Coombe, Surrey. (P.64860.)	Ethel Mary Crisfield, of Dowlands, Albion Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.
2 to 12 (even), Staveley Road and land at rear, Bingley, Yorks. (P.64938.)	Joseph Foulds and George Lisconais, both of 4, King's Court, Bingley, Yorks.
17 and 19, St. Aubyns, Hove, Sussex. (P.64941/2.)	Eliza Sidney, of 27, St. Aubyns, Hove, Sussex.
Land in Elm Avenue, Eastcote, Ruislip, Middlesex. (P.64951.)	William James Rawson, of 20, Heath Road, Harrow, Middlesex.
92, Avenue Road, Acton, Middlesex. (P.64966.)	Ezra James Ward, of 35, Birkbeck Road, Acton, W.3.
Land in Pikeshill Avenue, Lyndhurst, Hants. (P.64984.)	Herbert William Heffernan, of Derk, Pikeshill Avenue, Lyndhurst, Hants.
21, Cleveland Road, Barnes, Surrey. (P.65002.)	Charles Edward Perks, of 21, Cleveland Road, Barnes, Surrey.
Land in Meadow Gardens, Stanway Gardens, Oakwood Drive and Dean's Lane, Hendon, Middlesex. (P.65009.)	Reginald Streather and John Hogan, both of The Hale Farm Estate Office, Edgware, Middlesex.
56, Philip Lane, Tottenham, Middlesex. (P.65038.)	Arthur William Kemp, of 56, Philip Lane, South Tottenham, N.15.
22, Hulse Avenue, Barking, Essex. (P.65059.)	William Alexander Cameron, of 50, Mellish Street, Millwall, E.14.
34, Oakway, Scotts Lane, Beckenham, Kent. (P.65068.)	Louise Mary Spreadbury, of 34, Oakway, Scotts Lane, Beckenham, Kent.
22, Market Place, Penzance, Cornwall. (P.65070.)	Lipton Properties, Limited, of 196, City Road, E.C.1.
The Little House, Ember Court Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey. (P.65072.)	Elizabeth Jane Gertrude Dixon, of The Little House, Ember Court Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey.
195, 197, 201 and 203, Bellhouse Road, Shiregreen, Sheffield. (P.65075.)	Eliza Owen, of 195, Bellhouse Road, Shiregreen, Sheffield.
Land near Old Windsor Ferry, Wyrardisbury, Bucks. (P.65086.)	Alfred Norman Solley, of 19, Northcote Road, Clapham Junction, S.W.11.
25 and 27, South Lambeth Road and roadway in front, Lambeth, London. (380259.)	Ethel Hebert, Robert Leonard Hebert, Sidney David Laurence Hebert, John Edward Hebert, and William Leslie Hebert, all of 24, South Lambeth Road, S.W.8.
124 to 138 (even), Walworth Road and land between 128 and 130, Walworth Road, and land in rear of 116 to 124, Walworth Road, Southwark, London. (389285/6.)	Upton Park Estates, Limited, of Green Street, East Ham, E.
32, Abbey Road, St. Marylebone, London. (389324.)	Francis Henry Myers, of 41, Elm Tree Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.
10 and 12, Cavendish Road, St. Marylebone, London. (389338.)	Robert Spurzheim Mosely, of 10, Cavendish Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.
43, Fetter Lane and St. Bride's House, Dean Street, City of London. (389342.)	The Lanston Monotype Corporation, Limited, of 43, and 43a, Fetter Lane, E.C.4.
94, Thackeray Avenue, Tottenham, Middlesex. (389348.)	Leonard Foster, of 13, Hendon Road, Lower Edmonton, N.9.
2, Suffolk Lane, City of London. (389347.)	Sydney Edward Jones, Hugh Alexander Roberts, Newton Streatfeild, and Humphrey Charles Vaughan Jones, all of 2, Suffolk Lane, E.C.4.
Red Gates, Priory Lane, Roehampton, Wandsworth Borough, London. (389528.)	The Governor and Company of The Bank of England.
LEASEHOLD.	
53, Mymms Drive, Brookmans Park, Herts. (P.64827.)	Stanley George Swaynard, of 53, Mymms Drive, Brookmans Park, Herts.
28, Priory Road, Bedford Park, Chiswick, Middlesex. (P.64829.)	Janet Lockhart Anderson, of 12a, Fitzgeorge Avenue, West Kensington, W.14.
18, Brackley Road, Chiswick, Middlesex. (P.64857.)	Robert Fish, of 18, Brackley Road, Chiswick, W.4.
73, Disraeli Road, Putney, Wandsworth Borough, London. (389127.)	George Edward Hill, of 4, Bothwell Street, Little Road, Hammersmith, W.6.
FREEHOLD.	
54, Terrace Road, Upton Manor, West Ham. (P.65094.)	Ruth Sandeman Marpoles, of 54, Terrace Road, Upton Manor, E.
1a, Duke Street, Richmond, Surrey. (P.65097.)	Charlotte Lois Mackney, of 18, Ellerker Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

JUAN RAITERI deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 15 George 5, chapter 19. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the Estate of JUAN RAITERI late of San Martin 681 Tacna in the Republic of Chile formerly of Calle del Comercio No. 282 Tacna aforesaid (who died on the 28th day of April 1927 and to whose Estate Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted to The London and South American Investment Trust Limited of 117 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2, the lawful Attorney of Silvio Raiteri the sole Executor named in the Will of the said deceased by the principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of July, 1930), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Administrator on or before the 4th day of September 1930. And Notice is Hereby Given, that at the expiration of that time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice; and that it will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand it shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 2nd day of July 1930.
DAVIDSON & MORRISS 40 and 42 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4. Solicitors to the London and South American Investment Trust Limited.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE (Chancery Division)—Companies Court. Mr. Justice Bennett No. 00426 of 1930 In the Matter of JAMES SHOOLBRED & Co. Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 1st day of July 1930 presented to the said Court by Messrs. Harris & Russell Limited of 91 Tottenham Court Road in the County of London creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London W.C.2 on Monday the 14th day of July, 1930; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing, in person or by his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
LUCIEN FIOR, Commerce House, 72 Oxford Street, London W.1 Solicitor for the Petitioners.
Note—Any person who intends to appear at the hearing of the said Petition must serve, or send by post to, the above named Lucien Fior, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July, 1930.

No. 00312 of 1928.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of the PRIVATE & INDUSTRIAL BANKING COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an ORDER dated the 2nd day of July 1930 the Court has directed a Meeting to be convened of the Unsecured Creditors of the above-named Company (other than Preferential Creditors) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the above-named Company and the Unsecured Creditors of the Company (other than Preferential Creditors).
The said Meeting will be held at the office of Messrs Greenhalgh Sharp & Co Trafalgar House 11 Waterloo Place in the City of Westminster on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1930 at 12 o'clock noon at which place and time all the Unsecured Creditors of the Company (other than Preferential Creditors) are respectively requested to attend.
A copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen at the office of William Ros Sharp the Liquidator of the Company, situate at Trafalgar House 11 Waterloo Place London, S.W.1.
The aforesaid Unsecured Creditors (other than Preferential Creditors) may attend such Meeting and vote thereat either in person or by proxy.
All forms appointing proxies must be deposited at the office of William Ros Sharp situate as aforesaid not later than 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the 15th day of July 1930.
Forms of proxy may be obtained from the said Liquidator at his office situate as aforesaid.
By the said Order the Court has appointed Arthur Page Grubb or failing him Hugh Wright to act as Chairman of the said Meeting AND has directed the Chairman to report the result of the said Meeting to the Court.
The above mentioned Scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.
Note.—A draft of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed new Company and a draft of the proposed Trust Deed may be inspected at the office of the Liquidator situate as aforesaid.
Dated this 3rd day of June 1930.
HALL BRYDON & CHAPMAN 37/39 Essex Street, Strand, London, W.C.2. Solicitors for the Liquidator.

No. 00418 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr Justice Bennett In the Matter of The SOUTH COAST LAND & RESORT COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 27th day of June 1930 presented to the said Court by Sir William Allen Jowitt, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 14th day of July 1930 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
J. H. SHAW Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, Strand, London, W.C.2.
NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

No. 00419 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr Justice Bennett In the Matter of SURREY ENGINEERING COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 27th day of June 1930 presented to the said Court by Sir William Allen Jowitt, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London on the 14th day of July 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
J. H. SHAW Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, Strand, London, W.C.2.
NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

No. 00342 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of GATESHEAD LAND and PROPERTY COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £30,000 to £24,750 was on the 27th May 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending And that by an Order dated the 23rd June 1930 an inquiry was directed as to the debts claims and liabilities of the said Company as on the 30th June 1930.
A List of the persons admitted to have been Creditors of the Company on the 30th June 1930 may be inspected at the offices of the above named Company situate at No. 40 West Street Gateshead or at the offices of Messrs. J. D. & N. D. Walker at 3 Ellison Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne (the Solicitors for the said Company) or at the Offices of their London Agents Messrs. Sharpe Pritchard & Co. at 12 New Court Carey Street London W.C.2. at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling.
Any person who claims to have been on the said 30th June 1930 and still to be a Creditor of the said Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 12th July 1930 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to Norman D. Walker a member of the firm of Messrs. J. D. & N. D. Walker at the address mentioned below or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.
Dated the 2nd day of July 1930.
SHARPE, PRITCHARD & Co., of 12 New Court, Carey Street, W.C.2. Agents for:—J. D. & N. D. WALKER, of 3 Ellison Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The Solicitors for the above named Company.

No. 00172 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of J. W. COURTENAY Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1929
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION presented to the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of March 1930 for CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL from £50,000 to £25,000 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Bennett on the 14th day of July 1930.
HUNTERS 9 New Square Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2. Solicitors for the Company.
The 4th day of July 1930.

No. 00368 of 1930.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION MR JUSTICE BENNETT In the Matter of HARDEBECK and BORNHARDT Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that by an Order dated the 19th day of June 1930 the Court has DIRECTED SEPARATE MEETINGS of (a) the holders of the Preference Shares and (b) the holders of the Ordinary Shares respectively of the above-named Company to be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the holders of its Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares respectively and that such Meetings will be held at the Charing Cross Hotel, Strand in the County of London on Thursday the 17th day of July, 1930 at the times below mentioned namely:—
The Meeting of the said Preference Shareholders at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon:—
The Meeting of the said Ordinary Shareholders at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the preceding Meeting shall have been concluded at which place and respective times all the aforesaid Preference and Ordinary Shareholders are respectively requested to attend.
A Copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen and forms of Proxy obtained at the Registered Office of the said Company, Goldsmiths' House, 137, Regent Street in the County of London and at the Office of Messrs. Maddison Stirling Humm and Willett of 2, Clement's Inn in the County of London (the Solicitors of the said Company) during usual business hours on any week day prior to the day appointed for the said Meetings.
The said Shareholders may attend the Meeting of the Class or Meetings of the Classes to which they respectively belong and vote thereat either in person or by proxy.
In the case of joint holders of Shares the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the Vote of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.
All proxies must be lodged with the Secretary of the said Company at its Registered Office, 137, Regent Street aforesaid not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of July 1930.
By the said Order the Court has appointed Charles Maitland Duncan or failing him Edward Sidney George Malins to act as Chairman of the said Meetings and has directed the Chairman to report the results thereof respectively to the Court.
The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.
Dated this 1st day of July 1930.
MADDISON, STIRLING, HUMM and WILLETT, of 2, Clement's Inn, Strand, London, W.C. Solicitors to the above-named Company.

00432 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Companies Court. Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of SHROPSHIRE SYNDICATE Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 2nd day of July 1930, presented to the said Court by Chemical and Wood Industries Limited whose registered office is situate at Eros House 29-31 Regent-street in the County of London And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 14th day of July 1930; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
MAYO ELDER & Co 10 Drapers Gardens, London E.C.2. Solicitors for the Petitioner.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

No. 00374 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of PETO SCOTT COMPANY Limited, and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that by an ORDER dated the 20th day of June 1930, the Court has directed a meeting to be convened of the unsecured Creditors of the above-named Company (other than those mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the Scheme) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving (with or without modification) the SCHEME of ARRANGEMENT proposed to be made between the said Company and the said unsecured Creditors of the said Company (other than those heretofore excepted).
A copy of the said Scheme can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company situate at 77, City Road London, E.C.1.
The said Meeting will be held at the Hall of Incorporated Accountants, Astor House, Victoria Embankment, in the City of London, on Wednesday the 16th day of July, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which place and time all the aforesaid unsecured Creditors (other than those heretofore excepted) are requested to attend.
The aforesaid unsecured Creditors (other than those heretofore excepted) may attend such Meeting and vote thereat either in person or by Proxy. The forms appointing Proxies must be deposited with the Secretary of the Company at its Registered Office, situate at 77, City Road, in the City of London, E.C.1, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 14th day of July, 1930.
Forms of proxy may be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at its registered office situate as aforesaid.
The person appointed to act as Proxy must be a like unsecured Creditor of the Company.
By the said Order the Court has appointed Ernest James Offord (the representative of Philips Lamps Limited Unsecured Creditors) or failing him John Ebenezer Saunders (the representative of Mullard Wireless Service Company Limited Unsecured Creditors) to act as Chairman of the said Meeting and has directed the Chairman to report the result of the said Meeting to the Court.
The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1930.
WARREN & WARREN Solicitors for the above-named Company.

No. 006 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr Registrar Stiebel Wednesday the 28th day of May 1930 In the Matter of THE SYMPHONY GRAMOPHONE and RADIO COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Upon the application by Summons dated the 23rd day of May 1930 of George Digby Pepys the Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company And upon hearing the Applicant in person and upon reading the Order to wind up the said Company dated the 17th March 1930 the Order dated this 28th May 1930 (appointing Liquidator) and the two reports of the Assistant Official Receiver of the results of the Meetings of Creditors and Contributories made to the Court both dated the 14th May 1930.
It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby APPOINTED a COMMITTEE of INSPECTION to act with the Liquidator of the above-named Company, namely:—
JOHN THOMAS MOULD of 147 Queen Victoria Street in the City of London holding a General Power of Attorney from Igranic Electric Company Limited.
MATTHEW FORAN of 9, Kenilworth Avenue, Burton Road, West Didsbury, Manchester in the County of Lancaster holding a General Power of Attorney from The Chloride Electrical Storage Company Limited and
CHARLES LATHAM of 78, New Oxford Street, in the County of London holding a General Power of Attorney from The Edison Swan Electric Company Limited
respectively Creditors of the said Company and
WILLIAM ACHILLE SYERS of 70, Cornhill in the City of London, and
EDGAR JACQUARD MAYER of 82, King William Street, in the City of London
respectively Contributories of the said Company.
(Sd) ARTHUR STIEBEL Registrar.

00430 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE, Chancery Division. Companies Court. Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of SYMPHONY GRAMOPHONE & RADIO (FOREIGN) Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 2nd day of July 1930, presented to the said Court by the Darmstadter und National Bank Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien of 68-70 Behrenstrasse Berlin, Germany And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 14th day of July 1930; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
REHDER & HIGGS, 29, Mincing Lane London E.C.3 Solicitors for the Petitioners
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

No. 00434 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Companies Court. Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of BOW SUPER CINEMA Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act. 1929.
Notice is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 3rd day of July 1930 presented to the said Court by Wardour Films Limited whose registered office is at Film House Wardour Street in the County of London and Butcher's Film Service Limited whose registered office is at 175 Wardour Street aforesaid Creditors of the said company. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C., on the 14th day of July 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 3rd day of July 1930.
HUGH V. HARRAWAY, 12, South Square, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.1. Solicitor for the Petitioners.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

No. 00147 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of BAIRD INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division, dated the 19th May 1930 CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £700,000 to £600,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the share capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 25th day of June 1930.
Dated the 2nd day of July 1930.
LINKLATERS & PAINES 2, Bond Court, Walbrook, E.C.4. Solicitors to the Company.

No. 00435 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Companies Court. Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of BRITISH FILMCRAFT PRODUCTIONS Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.
Notice is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 3rd day of July 1930 presented to the said Court by Gladys Jennings of 22 Sutherland Place Bayswater in the County of London, a Creditor of the said Company.
And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C., on the 14th day of July 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 3rd day of July 1930.
H. V. HARRAWAY, 12, South Square, Gray's Inn, W.C.1. Solicitor for the Petitioner.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

No. 00332 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett In the MATTER of THE BRITISH WOOLLEN CLOTH MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £75,000 to £61,596 was on the 22nd May 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending And that by an Order dated the 23rd June 1930 an enquiry was directed as to the debts claims and liabilities of the said Company as on the 30th June 1930
A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 30th June 1930 may be inspected at the offices of the above-named Company situate at Greystone Mills Drighlington near Bradford in the County of York or at the offices of Messrs. Carr, Sandelson & Co. of 41 Albion Street Leeds (the Solicitors for the said Company) or at the offices of their London Agents Messrs. Gisborne & Co. at Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, E.C.4, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling
Any person who claims to have been on the said 30th June 1930 and still to be a creditor of the said Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 12th July 1930 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to David Isambard Sandelson a member of the under-mentioned Messrs. Carr, Sandelson & Co., at the address mentioned below or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.
Dated the 2nd day of July 1930
GISBORNE & Co. Temple Chambers, E.C.4. Agents for Carr, Sandelson & Co. of 41, Albion Street, Leeds, the Solicitors for the above-named Company.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, BARON ASHTON Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of JAMES WILLIAMSON, BARON ASHTON late of Ryelands, Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, deceased, who died on the 27th day of May 1930, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice under and by virtue of Section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1928, on the 20th day of June 1930 to Horace Evelyn Sier and Sir William Plender, Baronet, G.B.E. are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said Administrators, on or before the 12th day of September 1930, after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 2nd day of July 1930.
LEWIS & LEWIS, 10, 11 & 12 Ely Place, Holborn E.C.1 Solicitors for the said Administrators.

KATE SCHOLEY, deceased Pursuant to Trustee Act. 1925 All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of KATE SCHOLEY late of 3 Ferndale Road, West Worthing, in the County of Sussex, and formerly of 30b Greencroft Gardens, South Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex, who died on the 4th day of January 1930, and letters of administration (with Will annexed) to whose estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 25th day of June 1930, to the Public Trustee, are required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of September next, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 2nd day of July, 1930.
SIDNEY SMITH, SON & LEEFE Bank Chambers, 42, High Road, Kilburn, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

JESSIE MABEL CAROLINE JANE GERRY. Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of JESSIE MABEL CAROLINE JANE GERRY, late of Number 13, Clarence-street, Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, Widow, who died on the 13th day of November, 1927, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted out of the Bodmin District Probate Registry on the 1st day of May, 1930, to Gertrude Mary Nancollas and Thomas Edward Howard Warren, the lawful niece and nephew of the said deceased, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administrators, on or before the 4th day of September, 1930; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1930.
VIVIAN THOMAS & SON, Penzance. Solicitors for the said Administrators.

JAMES TOMS HUNTING. Deceased. Pursuant to Statute 15 Geo. V., c. 19. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of JAMES TOMS HUNTING, late of 9 Ashley Place, Plymouth in the County of Devon, General Dealer, deceased (who died on the Second day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry on the Thirteenth day of June 1930, by James Richard Lugar, Angelina Hunting and Arthur John Samuel Hunting, the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the Fifth day of September 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this Second day of July, 1930.
SHELLY & JOHNS Princess House, Plymouth. Solicitors for the said Executors.

LIONEL MONTAGUE PENLEY, Decd. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of LIONEL MONTAGUE PENLEY late of Lost River, Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada, granted by the Surrogate Court at Melfort on the 5th day of July 1923.
R. H. PENLEY Dursley, Solicitor for the Revd. Horace Octavius Penley the lawful Attorney of Mary Penley.

MISS SARAH de CLIFFE TOTTENHAM, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Sec. 27. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon the ESTATE of SARAH de CLIFFE TOTTENHAM formerly of Montague Lodge, 28, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth Hants, Spinster (who died on the 1st April 1930 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 21st June 1930) are required to send particulars in writing to us the Solicitors for the Public Trustee, Alfred John Loftus Tottenham and Helen Edith Augusta Tottenham (the Executors) on or before the 12th September 1930 after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received and the Executors will not be liable for any part of the Estate so distributed to any person whose claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated 2nd July 1930.
RIDER HEATON MEREDITH & MILLS, 8, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2. Solicitors for the Executors.

MARTHA LILY (Otherwise LILA or LILLA) SMALLWOOD deceased Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of an EXEMPLIFICATION of PROBATE of the WILL of MARTHA LILY (otherwise LILA or LILLA) SMALLWOOD late of 5 Pasadena Mansions St. Kilda Road Melbourne in the State of Victoria formerly of Radnage House Radnage Stokenchurch in the County of Bucks Widow deceased granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria at Melbourne on the 10th day of February 1930.
Dated this 2nd day of July 1930.
GALBRAITH & BEST, Australia House Strand W.C.2. Solicitors for the Executors.

QUALITY FILM PLAYS Ltd Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that an adjourned MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Mr. A. J. Adams 3 & 4, Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C.2, on Friday the 25th day of July 1930 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having a full statement of the position of the Company's affairs, together with a List of Creditors of the Company and the estimated amount of their claims laid before them. Forms of General and Special Proxies are enclosed herewith. Proxies to be used at the Meeting must be lodged with the Company at its Registered Office at 23, Oxford Road Finsbury Park N. not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before the Meeting.
Notice is also given that for the purpose of voting Secured Creditors must (unless they surrender their Security) lodge at the said Registered Office of the Company before the Meeting, a statement giving particulars of their Security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it is assessed.
Dated this 30th day of June 1930.
ERNEST G. ROY Secretary.

RE Mrs. MINNIE WORTHINGTON SHAW, Deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of MINNIE WORTHINGTON SHAW late of 72 Horaton Street Kensington in the County of London, Widow, deceased, who died on the 16th day of March 1929, and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of August 1929 to Charles Clarkson Shaw of 4 Alton Road, Roehampton in the County of Middlesex, a Major in His Majesty's Army, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Administrator, on or before the 9th day of September 1930, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated the 2nd day of July 1930.
FIELDER LE RICHE & Co of 3 and 4 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2. Solicitors for the said Administrator.
Attested by P. W. PEGGE, Solicitor.

RE the Estate of MARY LOUISA DAVIES deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of MARY LOUISA DAVIES of Garratts Hall, Banstead in the County of Surrey, Widow (who died on the 17th day of April 1930 and whose Will with one Codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of June 1930 by Herbert William Newton of Chester Cottage, Kingsdown, Deal, Kent, M.R.C.S., Gerard Roscoe Tuckwell of 4, Copthall Chambers, Throgmorton Street, London, Esquire, and Alfred Ernest Shears of South Munstead Farm, Godalming, Surrey, Esquire, the surviving Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 9th day of September next after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 2nd day of July, 1930.
HOUSEMAN & Co. 6, New Court, Carey Street, London, W.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE WILLIAM JOHN LOCKE Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of WILLIAM JOHN LOCKE, late of Les Arcades, Cannes, France, and 24, rue Desbordes, Valmore, Paris who died on the 15th day of May 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 20th day of June 1930, by Garnham Roper and Aristide Bersi, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned, solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 10th day of September 1930, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this second day of July, 1930.
FINNIS DOWNEY LINNELL & CHESSHER, 5, Clifford Street, London, W.1. Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROSINA GUMM Deceased. Pursuant to Statute 15 Geo. V., c. 19. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of ROSINA GUMM, late of 64 Whiteford Road, Mannamead, Plymouth in the County of Devon, Spinster, deceased (who died on the Nineteenth day of February 1930 and whose Will (with a Codicil thereto) was proved in the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry on the Fourth day of June 1930, by Arthur Harold Matheson and Samuel Augustus Perkins, the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the Fifth day of September 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this Second day of July, 1930.
SHELLY & JOHNS Princess House, Plymouth. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE FREDERICK STIRLING NEWALL deceased. All persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of the above deceased of Castle Hill, Wylam, Northumberland, who died on the 24th June, 1930, are requested to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned forthwith.
Dated this 30th June, 1930.
WILKINSON & MARSHALL, 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Solicitors to the Executors.

RE KATE HELEN JONES, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of KATE HELEN JONES late of Portway College Castle Crescent Reading in the County of Berks Spinster deceased. who died on the 23rd day of April 1930, and of whose Estate Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of June 1930 to Westminster Bank Limited of 41, Lothbury, London, E.C.2, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands in writing to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Administrators on or before the 10th day of September 1930, after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Administrators shall then have had notice and that the said Administrators will not as respects the assets so distributed be liable to any person of whose claim the said Administrators shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 2nd day of July 1930.
DRYLAND, SON & THOROWGOOD, 165, Friar Street, Reading. Solicitors for the said Administrators.

ROBERT EDMUND CAMPBELL Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, Section 27. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of ROBERT EDMUND CAMPBELL late of "Hovingham" 24, Parkside Wimbledon Common in the County of Surrey Gentleman Deceased (who died on the 25th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of July 1930 by Harold Wootton Perkins and Laurence Irving Kilis the Executors named therein, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims and demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 5th day of September 1930 And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 2nd day of July 1930.
H. W. PERKINS & Co., 5/6, Cork Street, London. W.1. Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT. In the Matter of AMALGAMATED PROCESSES, Limited. WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 23rd June, 1930. DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—Creditors 18th July, 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 2.30 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.0 o'clock.
2nd July, 1930.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

RE ELIZABETH FRANCES SWEENEY deceased late of 15 Church Lane Hampstead in the County of London Widow who died on the 20th day of May 1930. Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of the above named Deceased should give notice thereof in writing to Messrs. Monro Saw & Co., of 44 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4, who are Solicitors to the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased within two months from the date hereof after which time the Executor intends to distribute the estate of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the said Solicitors.
Dated this 4th day of July 1930.
MONRO, SAW & Co. Solicitors to the Executor of the Will of Elizabeth Frances Sweeney deceased. 44 Queen Victoria-street, London. E.C.4.

THE COMPANIES ACT. 1929. LESLIE RAYMOND & Co. Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.) Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the 20th day of August 1930, to send in their names and addresses, with the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Frank Winter and Francis William LeBlount Lean the Joint Liquidators of the Company, 15/19 Cavendish Place, London W.1, and if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 3rd day of July 1930.
FRANK WINTER, F. W. LeB. LEAN } Joint Liquidators.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. The STAR PATENT FUEL COMPANY Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the 25th day of July 1930 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, Robert Ernest Gisburne, F.C.A. of 29/30, Broad Street Avenue, London, E.C.2, the Liquidator of the Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, by their solicitors or personally to come in and prove their debts at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this third day of July 1930.
ROBERT E. GISBURNE, Liquidator.
N.B.—This Notice is merely formal. All creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.

WILLIAM EDWARD CARRINGTON Deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of WILLIAM EDWARD CARRINGTON late of Cale Green Stockport Hat Manufacturer deceased and who died on the 31st day of January 1930 and whose Will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of April 1930 by William Ralphs the surviving executor therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executor on or before the 12th day of September 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 1st day of July 1930.
COPPOCK HELM & WALMSLEY 6a, Vernon Street, Stockport Solicitors for the said Executor.

GREENSILL ALLEN deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of GREENSILL ALLEN deceased, late of Knowles Mead, Ardingly in the County of Sussex, who died on the 28th day of March, 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 6th day of June, 1930, by Dudley Greensill Allen, the Executor named in the said Will (power to prove being reserved to Catherine Parton Allen the Executrix named in the said Will), are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of such claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executor, on or before the 5th September, 1930, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1930.
THOMAS EGGAR & SON 9, Old Steyne, Brighton. Solicitors for the said Executor.

THOMAS EGGAR deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of THOMAS EGGAR, deceased, late of Brighton in the County of Sussex, who died on the 24th day of March, 1930, and whose Will, with two Codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 19th day of June, 1930, by Katharine Eggar and Thomas Macdonald Eggar, two of the Executors named in the said Will (power to prove being reserved to Robert Henry Eggar the other Executor therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of such claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 5th September, 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1930.
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A QUARTERLY COURT of the GOVERNORS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Great Queen-street, Kingsway, London, W.C., on FRIDAY, the 11th day of July, 1930, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon precisely, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Institution; to consider, and, if approved, to adopt a recommendation from the Board of Management to admit to the benefits of the Institution without ballot, 115 Boys, being the approved List of Candidates for the Election due Friday, 10th October, 1930; also to consider the following Notices of Motion:—
By V.W. Bro. Stanley J. Attenborough, P.G. Treas., Patron and Trustee:—
(1) "That R.W. Bro. Sir Kynaston Studd, Bart., P.G.W., President, Board of Benevolence, Patron, be elected a Trustee of the Institution."
(2) "To revoke the existing Rule 64, and substitute a new Rule 64 as approved by the Board of Management of 21st March, 1930."
(Copies of the proposed new Rule may be obtained on application to the Secretary at the offices, as under).
N.B.—In the event of the above-named recommendation as to non-election being adopted, a motion will be submitted that no Voting Papers or Circulars be issued to the general body of subscribers, who may obtain particulars of the admitted Candidates on application to the Secretary.
By order,
PERCY G. MALLORY, Secretary (Patron).
Offices: Puerorum House, 26, Great Queen-street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 4th July, 1930.
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The HOMES for LITTLE BOYS, FARNINGHAM and SWANLEY, KENT (Incorporated), will be held at 57, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.4, at 4 p.m., on THURSDAY, July 24th, 1930, to receive the Annual Balance-sheet and to elect the auditors for next year.
JOHN ARTHUR BELL, Secretary.

THE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION. Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION will be held at the SAVOY HOTEL (Victoria Embankment entrance), LONDON, on WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1930, at 12 noon, to receive the Report of the Committee, to adopt the Accounts for the past year, and to elect the Members of the Committee and Auditors in place of those retiring.
Dated the 4th day of July, 1930.
By Order of the Committee of the Association.
STENSON COOKE, Secretary.
Fanum House, New Coventry-street, London, W.1.
Note.—The following Members of the Committee retire in accordance with the provisions of Rule 14, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—
Mr. Charles McWhirter, Rev. F. W. Hassard-Short, M.A., Mr. P. A. Sharman, Mr. Joseph Temperley.
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FIRST ADVERTISEMENT.
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON. (FULHAM.)
TOWN PLANNING SCHEME No. 9.
Notice is given that the London County Council on 1st July, 1930, passed the following RESOLUTION:—
That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Town Planning Act, 1925, a Town Planning Scheme be prepared with reference to an area situate within the Metropolitan Borough of Fulham in the Administrative County of London, and included and shown within the inner edge of a blue verge on the plan (Registered No. 8391) presented to the Council on 1st July, 1930, and marked and certified by the Clerk of the Council under his hand as "Map No. 1," and dated 1st July, 1930.
And notice is also given that the Map No. 1 referred to in the said resolution has been deposited in the County Hall (Room 210a), Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, and the Town Hall, Fulham, S.W.6, and will be open to inspection by all persons interested without payment of any fee between the hours of 10 and 4 on any week-day except Saturday, and between 10 and 12 noon on Saturday, during a period of four weeks from 5th July, 1930.
Any suggestions for the inclusion or exclusion of any lands in or from the area of the proposed scheme should be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Council before 3rd August, 1930.
Attention is drawn to the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, under which a Town Planning Authority may permit the development of estates and building operations to proceed in an area which is the subject of a Town Planning Scheme pending the preparation and approval of such a Scheme.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1930.
MONTAGU H. COX, Clerk of the London County Council. The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

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No tender received by the Clerk of the Council at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, after 4 p.m., on Monday, 11th August, 1930, will be considered.
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Law Report, July 3

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION

GIFT TO ARCHBISHOP OF WALES INVALID

IN RE JACKSON: MIDLAND BANK EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE CO., LIMITED v. ARCHBISHOP OF WALES

(*Before* Mr. Justice Eve)

On this summons taken out to determine the effect of the will of Mary Codella Jackson, late of The Porch, Wilmcote, Warwickshire, his Lordship held that a bequest to the Archbishop of the Church in Wales was expressed in too wide terms to constitute a valid charitable gift.

The testatrix died on May 22, 1929. By her will she, having appointed the plaintiff company her executor and trustee, and having given certain legacies, directed her trustee to convert her residuary real and personal estate into money, and, after payment thereout of the funeral and testamentary expenses, debts, and legacies, to hand one moiety of the proceeds of sale to the Archbishop for the time being of Wales, but if there should be no Archbishop for the time being, then to the senior Bishop for the time being of Wales, to be paid and applied by them respectively in or towards the general fund belonging to such Church or in their discretion in any manner for helping to carry on the work of the Church in Wales; and as to the other moiety of her residuary estate, to pay the same to the treasurer for the time being of the Universities Mission to Central Africa.

The summons raised the questions whether those were valid charitable gifts. The next-of-kin did not dispute the validity of the gift to the Universities Mission, and his Lordship held that it was valid.

Mr. G. E. Tyrrell appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Vaisey, K.C., and Mr. J. B. Landon for the Archbishop of Wales; Mr. Stafford Crossman for the Attorney-General; Mr. G. P. Slade for the next-of-kin; and Mr. J. A. Reed for the Universities Mission to Central Africa.

Mr. Vaisey submitted that there was a valid charitable bequest to the Archbishop of Wales. He distinguished Dunne v. Byrne (28 *The Times* L.R., 257; [1912] A.C., 407), where the gift was to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne for any purposes "conducive to the good of religion." He relied on *in re* Bain (45 *The Times* L.R., 617; [1930] 1 Ch., 225). In that case the gift was confined to a particular parish church. The present case was, he submitted, a stronger one, because the gift was for the benefit of the whole Church in Wales, with a discretion to apply it to some Church object outside the general fund.

Mr. Justice Eve.—Supposing the Archbishop of Wales considered that some of his clergy did not know the Welsh language very well, could he devote any of this money towards assisting their education in Welsh?

Mr. Vaisey submitted that that would clearly be a charitable object; it would come under the head, not of religion, but education. In Dunne v. Byrne (*supra*) the Archbishop might have thought it "conducive to the good of religion" to attack, say, the Baptist persuasion, but he would not by so doing be helping to carry on the work of his own Church.

Mr. Crossman suggested that the gift was a perfectly good charitable gift.

Mr. Justice Eve.—But you always do.

Mr. Crossman said that it was admitted that a gift to the general fund was charitable, but there were other charitable purposes which might not be covered by the general fund, and the testatrix desired the Archbishop in his discretion to apply her bequest to those objects.

Mr. Slade submitted that the discretion given to the Archbishop did not strictly confine him to spending the gift on charitable purposes. It might, for instance, be considered by some future Archbishop that he would be helping the work of the Church by promoting a political agitation to repeal the Act disestablishing the Church.

JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Eve, in giving judgment, said that the difficulty arose from the use of the disjunctive "or" following a gift which was charitable. Mr. Stafford Crossman suggested that the disjunctive was really used with reference to an alternative dispensation of the fund and he would read it "to be paid by him to the general fund for application by the body controlling that fund, or to be applied by the Archbishop himself in his discretion in any manner for helping on the work of the Church," and that the distinction was really between the administrators of the gift. But he (his Lordship) did not think that that exhausted the operation of the disjunctive "or." It was quite obvious that if the Archbishop did not pay the money into the general fund, but retained it, he had a very wide discretion as to its application. Supposing that the Archbishop were attempting to deal with the fund in a manner which he thought for the benefit of the Church, would that Court have any control over him? There was nothing in the language of the will which controlled him in that way so as to keep the gift within the limits of charitable objects. He could not help thinking that the case came within the class of authorities of which Dunne v. Byrne (*supra*) was an instance, where the gift might be applied to some non-charitable object. He held, therefore, that the gift to the Archbishop was invalid and failed.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Taylor, Jelf and Co. for Messrs. Perry, Son and Richards, Birmingham, for the plaintiffs and the next-of-kin; Messrs. Soames, Edwards and Jones for Messrs. Joseph Lloyd and Co., Rhyl, for the Archbishop of Wales; the Treasury Solicitor; Messrs. Raymond-Barker, Nix and Co. for the Universities Mission to Central Africa.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

DOCTOR CITED AS CO-RESPONDENT

RADCLIFFE v. RADCLIFFE AND DALY

(*Before the* President *and a Special Jury*)

After a three days' hearing the evidence was concluded in this suit, in which Mr. George Hamilton Bulstrode Radcliffe, of the Quaker's Hat, Wokingham, Berkshire, barrister-at-law, sought the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Irene Radcliffe, *née* Holmes, on the ground of her alleged adultery with Dr. Nolan Daly, of Barford Cottage, Little London, near Basingstoke. The petitioner claimed damages.

By their answers the respondent and the co-respondent denied the charges.

The marriage took place on August 16, 1920, at St. Marylebone Register Office, the petitioner then being a widower 20 years the senior of the respondent, who was then aged 21 years. Towards the end of 1923 the respondent began to undergo psycho-therapeutic treatment with the co-respondent, who attended patients in London-street, Reading.

Relations between husband and wife eventually became strained, and on October 4, 1929, the petitioner presented a petition alleging that the respondent and co-respondent had committed adultery at a boarding-house in Grand Parade, Brighton, during the week-end of August 4-5, 1928, and that adultery could also be inferred from their frequent association at Dr. Daly's consulting rooms in Reading.

The defence was that at no time were the relations of Dr. Daly and the respondent other than those of doctor and patient, and that at the week-end mentioned in August, 1928, the respondent was staying at the house of a woman friend at Barton-on-Sea, and that the co-respondent was attending to his practice at Little London.

Mr. Bayford, K.C., and Mr. H. W. Barnard appeared for the petitioner; Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. T. Bucknill for the respondent; and Mr. Walter Frampton and Mr. William Latey for the co-respondent.

Evidence having been completed, the hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Lee, Ockerby, and Co.; Messrs. Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker.

"THE TIMES" LAW REPORTS

Among the cases reported in the issue of *The Times* Law Reports published to-day (Friday), July 4, price 1s., are:—Cardiff Revenue Officer v. Cardiff Assessment Committee, and Western Mail, Limited (Derating); Langbaurgh Revenue Officer v. Langbaurgh Assessment Committee and Others (Derating); Dewsbury Revenue Officer v. Dewsbury Assessment Committee and Burrows (Derating); Staincross Revenue Officer v. Staincross Assessment Committee and Whitehead (Derating); Ipswich Revenue Officer v. Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited (Derating); Stepney Revenue Officer v. R. Twining and Co., Limited (Derating).

The reports of cases which appear under the heading of "Law Report" are prepared by members of the Bar and are accordingly accepted as authoritative by the Judges.

CROYDON FLYING ACCIDENT

INQUEST ON PILOT AND PASSENGER

The deaths of a pilot and his passenger in an aeroplane crash at Purley Way Warren, near Croydon Aerodrome, on Sunday were investigated at an inquest held at Croydon yesterday on the bodies of Mr. Alexander Arnold Anderson, aged 34, of Deming-avenue, Croydon, head mechanic of the Henderson Civil Aviation Bureau, the pilot of the machine; and Mr. Charles William Hammett, of Canvey Island, Essex, the passenger. Mr. Edward F. Iwi, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. Anderson's relatives. The Coroner, Dr. H. B. Jackson, sat with a jury.

Lieutenant-Colonel George L. P. Henderson, of Yew Tree Cottage, Crockham Hill, said that he employed Anderson. Hammett was in the machine as Anderson's friend.

Police-sergeant Ashdown said that he saw the machine turn quickly, and then it came straight to the ground. He realized that the pilot could not land at the angle at which he came down. He found the aeroplane badly smashed. The bodies, badly mutilated, were near together, with the engine between them.

Replying to Mr. Iwi, Sergeant Ashdown said that when the machine turned it appeared that the pilot was trying to get into the aerodrome grounds to land. After the crash the witness made a search of the field, but found no portion of the machine. He found two cushions and some photographs.

Major Cooper, of the Air Ministry, said that the position of the two cushions might become an important point. Their distances from the aeroplane were 300 to 400 yards and about 150 yards.

Dr. R. M. Bronte said that death was due to shock and injuries. Hammett's stomach was empty, and smelt strongly of alcohol. Anderson's stomach contained some clear fluid smelling strongly of alcohol. He could not say how much alcohol either had taken, or form any opinion whether the quantity affected either man's capacity to fly the machine. Both men must have taken some alcohol within an hour of death.

Major Cooper said that he thought they would be able to establish that the machine hit the ground upside down.

The control lever of the machine was produced in Court.

The inquest was adjourned until Friday, July 18.

CRIME IN LONDON

UNSOLVED MURDER CASES

The report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1929 (Stationery Office, 9d.) states that the number of indictable offences recorded was 17,664, a substantial increase of 1,778 on the figure for 1928. The number of persons proceeded against was 11,332, an increase of 650.

Only 10 cases of murder of persons over the age of one year were recorded, against an annual average of 22 during the last 20 years. One of the 10 cases was committed during 1928, though discovered during 1929. On the other hand, the proportion of cases unsolved was unusually high. In three cases of poisoning in the same family a prolonged inquiry by the coroner failed to satisfy any of the juries as to the authorship of the crimes. In another case, that of a young woman found dead upon the railway line, the chances of discovering the identity of the offender, in the absence of any kind of clue, were from the outset of the slenderest. In two of the remaining six cases the culprit committed suicide. In the other four, charges were made, resulting in two verdicts of guilty and two acquittals. There were four cases of murder of infants under one year old, also a very low number. Cases of manslaughter (37), however, were nearly double the previous year's figure (19). This increase was mainly accounted for by the large number of motor-car accidents.

Much the greater part of the increase in the number of indictable offences falls under the heading of housebreaking and simple larceny. There is no doubt, the report says, that these higher figures are largely due to a stricter classification, rather than to an actual increase in the crimes committed. The numbers of housebreakings (2,543) and shopbreakings (1,539) appear formidable at first sight, but if all the factors are taken into consideration—the rapidly increasing area covered by buildings, the ease with which motor-cars may be procured for criminal purposes, and, it must be added, the indifference of many owners of valuable property to its protection—the figures cannot be regarded as surprising.

The report adds:—"Something, no doubt, can be done by improved distribution, equipment and mobility of the available force of police, and these matters are everywhere receiving much attention, but under no feasible system can a policeman be in every street at every moment. And, as has been said more than once in previous reports, more could be done by the owners and insurers of property in reducing the number of thefts than by any human police force. Solid locks and window-fastenings and storage of valuable articles in safes (which should not be placed in rooms, but in passages) are precautions which are too often overlooked. Recent cases of shopbreaking show, too, that under present conditions a sheet of glass is not a sufficient protection for jewelry of great value, which can be rendered unidentifiable in a very short time and easily disposed of. The growing use by expert thieves of motor-cars (generally stolen cars of the most powerful types) has materially increased the possible range of their opportunities and their chance of making good their escape before the crime is discovered.

MR. H. S. HORNE'S EXAMINATION

CEMENT AND NEWSPAPER SHARE HOLDINGS

Mr. Registrar Warmington presided at a sitting of the Bankruptcy Court yesterday for the public examination of Mr. Henry Spence Horne, described as of 74, Park-street, W., and Aldsworth, Emsworth, Hants. The debtor petitioned the Court in November, 1929, and was adjudged bankrupt the same day. He has submitted a statement of affairs showing total liabilities £831,799 (unsecured £428,886) and net assets valued at £84,852.

Mr. E. Parke, Official Receiver, conducted the examination; Mr. K. A. Layton-Bennett, the trustee, appeared in person; and Mr. W. N. Stable (instructed by Messrs. Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker) on behalf of the debtor.

Replying to Mr. Parke, the debtor said that he was partner in a stockbrokers' business from 1913 until 1923. He invested £7,000 therein on joining the firm and received £20,000 for his interest when he retired in 1923. Between 1913 and 1923 he also received substantial fees for negotiating certain important business amalgamations, and at the latter date he had a capital of £120,000.

In 1923, having obtained a comprehensive knowledge of the cement industry, he acquired extensive interests in certain cement businesses and assisted in the promotion of two other companies formed to finance the cement companies. He was appointed director of some of the companies. He was instrumental in reorganizing and bringing the businesses under one control, with the result that the cost of production was decreased, the output was increased, and the value of his shareholdings was considerably enhanced.

During 1926 he assisted in the formation of two newspaper companies, of which he became chairman, and he subscribed for shares in three other companies of which he became a director.

In 1923 he became interested in farming operations, and subsequently bought several farms on the borders of Sussex and Hampshire. He also bred racehorses, and altogether spent £100,000 on the farms, which had been carried on at a considerable loss. In July, 1926, a company was formed to dispose of the farm produce, but that company had gone into liquidation.

The debtor further stated that during 1928 and 1929 he provided £20,000 to meet the expenses of a successful attempt by the late Sir Henry Segrave to recover for this country the world's land speed record and of building a motor-car for that purpose. That car, which was his own property, was valued at £5,000.

At the end of 1928 his capital had increased to £483,254, mainly through appreciation of the value of shares which he held in cement and newspaper companies. In consequence of foreign competition in cement and the general unsettled condition of the share market during 1929, his shares considerably depreciated in value. Owing to the continued and severe fall in share values, particularly towards the end of 1929, and to his having been pressed by his bankers to reduce his overdraft, he instructed his accountants in November, 1929, to investigate his affairs, and on receiving their report he filed his petition.

The debtor attributed his failure and insolvency to unprecedented depression during 1929 in the value of the shareholdings in the various companies with which he had been connected.

Asked regarding the cement company amalgamations, the debtor said that his plan proved successful and the combine was known as the Red Triangle Group. With reference to his newspaper activities, he said that his loss in connexion with certain shares was over £76,000, and his total loss on the cement, newspaper, and other companies was £512,650. His household and personal expenditure had not exceeded £15,000 a year. He had never failed before.

Re-examined by Mr. Stable, the debtor said that the general industrial depression began in the spring of 1929; it was possibly reflected on the Stock Exchange at that time, and it was accentuated in the autumn of 1929 by the Hatry collapse. The depression in his particular shareholdings was not felt to any marked extent until September, 1929. He had never speculated in "differences." He regarded his shares in the cement and newspaper companies entirely as a trading proposition, and never as an opportunity to fill his own pockets by speculating.

The examination was concluded.

ATTACK ON NURSEMAID

At the Surrey Assizes at Kingston on Wednesday Philip Dixie, 24, was found *Guilty* of causing grievous bodily harm to Miss Florence Maynard in a field at Walton-on-the-Hill. Frank Smith, a labourer, who was similarly charged, was *Acquitted*, the Crown offering no evidence. Mr. Holford Knight, K.C., prosecuting, said that Miss Maynard, a nurse-maid employed at Walton-on-the-Hill, was taking a little boy for a walk across the fields when she saw two men lying down with some dogs. Shortly afterwards she was hit from behind and her neck was twisted round so that she faced her assailant, Dixie. A terrible struggle followed, and then Dixie carried her to another part of the field, assisted her to her feet, and went away. One eye was so damaged that her sight would always be impaired. Several previous convictions were proved against Dixie. Mr. Justice Avory said that it was a most abominable case. He sentenced Dixie to five years' penal servitude.

LAW NOTICES, JULY 4

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

First Division.—At 10.45:—Appeal.—The Shell Company of Australia, Limited v. the Federal Commissioner of Taxation (pt. hd.).

Second Division.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—Sir Charu Chandra Ghose v. Kumar Kamakhya Narain Singh and others (pt. hd.).

Third Division.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—Raj Kumar Gobinda Narayan Singh and others v. Sham Lal Singh and others (pt. hd.).

Court of Appeal

Court I. (Master of the Rolls, Lawrence and Romer, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division. (Final List).—Re Barnard's Dairy Equipment, Ltd. (Chilton v. the Company) (6); Grant v. Edmonson (13).

Court II. (Scrutton, Greer, and Slesser, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division (Final and New Trial List).—Wells v. Ruddall (pt. hd.) (46); Morgan-Jones v. Wilson (11); Coggan v. W. Hewlins Milburn and Co., Ltd. (13).

Chancery Division

Court I. (Eve, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Moss's Marriage Settlement (Day v. Davis) (34); re Higgins (Duncombe v. Higgins) (35); re Carter's Will Trust (Hinkin v. Carter) (36); re Derrington (Holcim v. Eyde) (37).

Court III. (Clauson, J.).—At 11:—Witness List, Part II.—Edelsten v. Higgins and Co., Ltd. (2).

Court V. (Maugham, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List, Part II.—St. Clement's Press, Ltd. v. Fishburn (pt. hd.) (10).

Court II. (Luxmoore, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List, Part I.—C. E. Keene and Co., Ltd., v. Bowes and Son, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (14).

Court IV. (Farwell, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Evans (Emor v. Evans) (25); Re Fitzgerald (Fitzgerald v. Regge) (26); Re Bradden (Hobbs v. Bradden) (27); Re Bennett (Brown v. Sladen) (28).

Lord Chancellor's Court (Bennett, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Vineberg v. Smelt (pt. hd.) (13); Hanson v. Goddard (12).

King's Bench Division

Court VII. (Hawke, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Jury.—Rose v. Chatto and Windus Press, Ltd. (720).

Court IX. (Rowlatt, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—Siemens Bros. and Co., Ltd., v. W. Robertson, Ltd. (2).—Not attended by Counsel.—Cousins Co., Ltd. v. Commercial Union Assurance, Ltd. (2). Not before 10.45:—Commercial List.—Imperial Airways, Ltd., v. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd. (2052).

THE "WARNED" LIST

The following cases will be at the head of next week's lists subject to any case left over from to-day's Case List:—Special Juries.—Hunt v. Dunton (fixed July 7) (748); Rider v. Stow, Preston and Lytleton (fixed July 7) (752); Sterling v. Barclays Bank, Ltd. (July 10) (221); Atha v. the Salerni Coupling, Ltd. (603); Larmuth v. Lindley (829); Wilmot and Wife v. Andrews and Oakes (856); Wyn-Taylor v. Forsyth (860).—Common Juries.—Hulbert v. Thurston (735); Shurey v. Lovett (1356); Winn v. Pettion (1273); Gorsky v. Tri-Chrome Photos and Films, Ltd. (July 8) (1248); Yorkshire Amalgamated Products, Ltd., v. The Multi-Motor Co. (1298); Hayes v. White (1399); Whitehead and anr. v. Saltland (1412); Malinsky and anr. v. Rogers (1419).—Non Juries.—Industrial Waste Eliminators, Ltd., v. Granox, Ltd. (1862); Fabrics Nationale Articoli Fumistori Societa (fixed July 7) (1670); National Fuel-Mutual Assur. Ltd., v. The King (fixed July 9) (1161); A. Mansfield and Sons, Ltd., v. Greeson (fixed July 9) (2365); Banco Portuguese, &c., v. Goodman (fixed July 10) (216); Colebrook v. Société Anonyme Lancia et Glaciers (July 9) (1755); J. Finlay and Co., Ltd., v. Allen (1100); Lyons v. British, Foreign and Oriental Corpn., Ltd. (971); Lessen v. Behar and anr. (1142); Oakes v. Dance (1545); Robinson v. Fernay (1848).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court must attend in King's Bench Court VII. at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. are discharged from attendance.

Probate and Divorce Juries.—See below.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

Court II. (the President).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Radcliffe v. Radcliffe and Daly (pt. hd.) (31); Tull v. Tull and Legg (17); Spencer v. Spencer and Orme (18).

Probate and Divorce Special Jurors ordered to attend this morning (other than those in the part-heard cause) are discharged from further attendance.

Court I. (Hill, J.).—At 10.30:—Defended Causes without Juries.—Fabian v. Fabian (by her guardian) and Densley (pt. hd.) (28); Harmshaw v. Harmshaw and Greig (31a); Cammon v. Cammon and Pullinger (32); Barnard, M. A. L. v. Barnard, D. D. (35).

Court III. (Bateson, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Eveleen.—(Liverpool—1930—G. No. 608.)—Owners of grab hopper dredger No. 15 v. owners of ss. Eveleen), action for trial with witnesses (with Trinity Masters) (pt. hd.).

Official Referees

Court I.—R. C. J., No. 758 (Sir Francis Newbolt, K.C.).—At 10.30:—T. M. England and Co., Ltd. v. Bros; Wort v. Faithfull.

Court II.—R. C. J., No. 324 (Mr. G. A. Scott).—At 10.30:—Godard v. Newbold; Buckingham v. Wilder; Waring and Gillow, Ltd. v. Broughton; Wallace v. Busby; Siebert v. Porter; Groom v. Nelson Estates, Ltd. At 11:—Lewis v. Welch (pt. hd.).

Court III.—R. C. J., No. 693 (Sir William Hansell, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Hammond, Ltd. v. Prichard. At 11:15:—A. W. Newbery and Co., Ltd. v. Bouts Bros.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

Court I. (Registrar Mellor).—At 11:—Lochner, C. G. F. (exor. Frank Lochner and Co.); Lancelot, K.; Mosenvitch, W.; Barnes, M. (exor. Langham Radio); Lewis, A.; Mortimore, E. A.; Layton, H. B.; Lazarus, S.

Room 36 (Registrar Warmington).—At 11:—Bhaebe, Prince; Evans and Co.; adjd. petns. (547 and 486 of 1930); Petns. (557, 558, 553, and 554 of 1930); adjd. petns. (474, 222, 469, 490, and 341 of 1930); petn. (572 of 1930); adjd. petn. (460 of 1930); petn., disputed (549 of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. petns. (519, 495, 151, 315, 138, and 225 of 1930). At 12:—de Molcyns, E. P. A. At 12.30:—Re a Debtor.

Companies

Chancery Division—Companies Court (Registrar Stirling).—In Chambers—Room 48—At 11:—Ex parte applications. At 11.15:—City Equitable Fire Insurances Co., Ltd.; Bristol Brunswick, Ltd. (Deaphene and Unbreakable Record Co., Ltd.; v. British Brunswick, Ltd., and anr.). At 11.30:—Miranda, Ltd.; Provincial Motor Hiring Co., Ltd.; Nail Making Machines, Ltd. (Branch Nominees, Ltd. v. Nail Making Machines, Ltd., and anr.). At 12:—British American Continental Bank, Ltd. At 12.30:—Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd (Godfrey Phillips, Ltd. v. Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd.). At 2.15:—Celtic Collieries, Ltd (Lloyds Bank, Ltd. v. Celtic Collieries, Ltd.). At 12:—Schools Cooperative Society, Ltd. Room 69.—At 2.30:—Great Western Colliery Co., Ltd. Room 56.—At 12:—Fuller's United Electric Works, Ltd. (National Bank of Scotland, Ltd., and anr. v. Fuller's United Electric Works, Ltd., and ors). Room 67.—At 11:—R. Sleigberg, Ltd. At 11.30:—Osmond and Matthews, Ltd. At 12:—Modern Furnishers, Ltd. Room 87.—At 2.30:—George H. Cox and Co. (Braddidge and Cooper), Ltd. Room 88.—At 12:—London Casein Works, Ltd. At 12.15:—London and Palatine Trust, Ltd. At 2.30:—W. Alban Richards and Co., Ltd. (Van Raalte v. W. Alban Richards and Co., Ltd.). Room 68.—At 11.30:—James Willing, Ltd.

King's Bench Judge's Chambers.—Talbot, J., will sit in Chambers at 10.30 for the disposal of 20 cases attended by counsel.

Masters sitting—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Simmer, Baker, and Moseley.

Taxing Master.—Greenwood.

Master of the Crown Office sitting.—Kershaw.

Chancery Registrars.—The following will be in attendance:—Hicks-Beach (on Appeal Court I.); Mose (on Eve, J.); Andrews (on Maugham, J.); Hicks-Beach (on Bennett, J.); Baker (on Clauson, J.); Ritchie (on Luxmoore, J.); Jolly (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

Court I. (Macnaghten, J.).—At 10.30:—(1) W. Hanson, W. H. Hardy (pt. hd.); (2) M. S. Saidusha (pt. hd.); (3) C. B. Kyse.

Court II. (the Recorder of London).—At 10.30:—(1) H. Johnson, W. Fullerton (pt. hd.); (2) F. J. Merritt; (3) F. C. Wood.

Court III. (the Common Serjeant).—At 10.30:—G. Henning, D. Garfield (pt. hd.).

Court IV. (Judge Gregory).—At 10.30:—W. P. Chitty, E. White, F. Price, E. Rice (pt. hd.).

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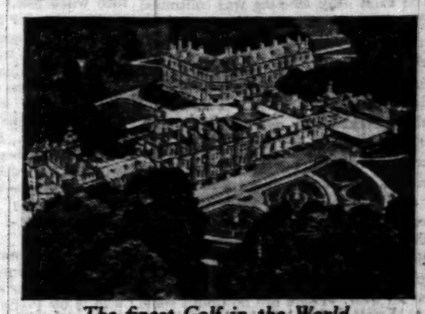

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Sporting News

RACING

THE NEWMARKET MEETING

PRESS GANG BEATS BOSWORTH

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The First July Meeting was continued at Newmarket yesterday afternoon. No rain had fallen during the night and the going was unchanged. The afternoon's programme was the best of the meeting, including the race for the Princess of Wales's Stakes, run over a mile and a half, and the race for the July Cup, run over six furlongs, one of the most important short-distance races of the season. As on the previous afternoon there was a very large attendance of visitors.

The old days when these July meetings behind the Ditch were attended by only regular followers of racing seem to have gone for ever. There are no doubt some who regret the passing of those quiet days, but the success financially of racing depends on the support of the many. The Jockey Club have done more than anyone else to bring about the present increased interest in racing. There is reason to believe that very considerable alterations are to be made soon to the stands, the course, and the accommodation generally on this July course. If only all other executives would consider so carefully the comfort of the general public there would be fewer complaints from casual visitors.

The racing yesterday was, in more ways than one, remarkable, for Tag End was beaten out of a place in the race for the July Cup, while Bosworth was beaten in the race for the Princess of Wales's Stakes by the three-year-old Press Gang, who was meeting the Gold Cup winner at 7lb. better than weight for age. As the latter event was perhaps the more important, I shall deal with it first. Bosworth, who looked remarkably well, was opposed by four other horses, Alcester and Luffness, each a four-year-old, and Kemmel and Press Gang, each a three-year-old. In the end Luffness did not come under the starter's orders, as he fell very lame on the way to the start and was withdrawn. As a two-year-old Press Gang had been rated as within a pound of the best of his age, while Bosworth had been rated as 5lb. below the best of his year as a three-year-old, although why Mr. Dawkins should have decided that Bosworth was 5lb. behind Trigo I could never quite understand. When they met in the St. Leger Trigo beat Bosworth by only a short head. It might, therefore, have been argued that if these two colts, Bosworth and Press Gang, had met at weight for age, then in such a race as that of yesterday they would have run a dead-heat wherever they finished this season. However, Bosworth has run twice and won twice, his second success being gained in the Gold Cup. On the first occasion that Press Gang ran this season he was beaten easily in the Nonsuch Stakes at Epsom. Second in that race was Paradine, to whom Press Gang was giving 7lb. Press Gang's other race this season was at Ascot, when Paradine, receiving 6lb., just beat him. There was a suggestion from the running in the second race that Press Gang was improving, but even on that running he did not seem to be good enough to beat such a colt as Bosworth at 7lb. worse terms than weight for age. Taking the two vintages as the same it would mean that Paradine was within a stone or less of the very best of his age, and that I could not believe. Yet yesterday's race as it stands means that he is better than that, for Press Gang beat Bosworth by fully the 7lb. that he was receiving, above the allowance that should have been his. Press Gang is therefore on this running as good relatively as Bosworth. That is to say, he is the best of his age. It may be so, but for the moment I cannot believe it.

The race itself can be described briefly. When the horses were first seen Kemmel was leading from Press Gang, with Bosworth and Alcester several lengths behind. Coming on to the racecourse Press Gang was up with Kemmel, with the other two still several lengths behind. Approaching the end of the Plantation Kemmel was beaten, and Weston asked Bosworth to move up. For a moment it seemed that the colt could not quicken, but a little later he began to improve, and went after Press Gang, who was now in a clear lead. Half-way up the hill I thought that Bosworth would win, but he could never stretch out as he did at Ascot, and some distance from the winning-post it was obvious that Press Gang had won the race. He finally did so by two lengths, with Alcester four more lengths away third. Wonders and doubts are of little value at racing, but I shall continue to wonder for some time whether the best was seen of Bosworth in this race. I feel convinced that he was never really striding out as he had done at Ascot, and I am sure that the hard ground was altogether against him. Still, for the moment, accepting the race as it stands, Press Gang must be regarded as a very high-class three-year-old, and certainly the best three-year-old son of Fifinella that I remember to have seen.

There is less that needs to be written about the race for the July Cup, which the market on the race suggested was reasonably certain to be won by Tag End. He looked well in the Paddock, but did not go at all freely on his way to the starting gate. The going may have been too hard even for him. Among the other runners were Sir Cosmo, ridden by a stable lad named Swann, about the only boy who can do anything with this once really fine horse; Oak Ridge, who had beaten Tag End at Ascot; and Qurrat-al-Ain, who had won the rich Coronation Stakes at Ascot. Tag End had every chance in the race, for he was the best away, and the first to show in front. Sir Cosmo also was well away, and ran by himself on the far side of the course. Cleveland began slowly, but Oak Ridge had every chance. At half-way Tag End was still going well in the middle of the course, but he was not now in front, Sir Cosmo being the leader, and going remarkably well. He was, indeed, never again headed, and won on his merits by a length from Qurrat-al-Ain, who finished strongly, with Oak Ridge, who did not really like the going, a good third. Tag End, perhaps, is not so good as he was, but I am not yet prepared to believe that that is so.

The Haughley Selling Plate, with which the afternoon's racing was begun, needs little description, for it was won from beginning to end, and with great ease, by Farimage. Young Ben was second and Cloutsham third. Gladly ran well after a slow start, but the race concerned only the winner. A move was at once made to the sale ring in the Paddock, for it was certain that after such a spectacular win there would be great competition for the winner at the sale, and so there was, for, although the gelding had been entered to be sold for 200 guineas, he was not led out of the ring until Lord Lonsdale's final bid of 930 guineas had been accepted. Farimage is by Silver Image out of Far West, and is a gelding, so that the price paid for him seems very high, but he certainly did win easily. I understand that he is a length or so better than Neat Knees, who had won earlier at the meeting, and had later been sold to Sir Walter Gilbey, who, if Farimage is worth yesterday's price, has secured a bargain, for he gave less than 600 guineas for Neat Knees. Farimage recently won a selling race at Hamilton Park, after which his owner and trainer before yesterday's sale, Briscoe, paid 320 guineas for him, he having had a horse of his own in the race who was favourite and finished second.

Once again the Manton neglected won a race when Shell Transport won the important Exeter Stakes, one of the first two-year-old races to be run over six furlongs, for Coot was a much better backed Manton candidate. The pronounced favourite for the race, however, was Runaway Match, who, at the top of the descent into the Dip, appeared to be a certain winner. She could not come down the hill, and began to sprawl away her chance. So soon as she was unbalanced Shell Transport, running alone on the far side of the course, and Giroflee colt and Concerto challenged her, and quickly overcame her. Shell Transport running on the best to win by half a length from Concerto, who just beat Giroflee colt for second place. The winner, who is by Pommern, had run fairly well at Ascot, but on that form had not so good a chance here as Giroflee colt. Arthos, as at Ascot, did not stay, and was beaten some distance from the winning post. The fact that he won at Epsom over six furlongs means nothing as to his stamina, for the six furlongs there when the going is good is very easy.

Gang Warily, after all, was not started for the Visitors' Handicap, for which, in his absence, Burgee was made into a very short-priced favourite. He duly won, but not quite in the style of so short a priced starter, for it was only by a head that he beat Woodchuck. This was the fourth race in succession won by Burgee in 12 days, and it is a credit to his trainer, Captain Hogg, that he looks as well as he did before he won the first of that series at Windsor on Ascot Saturday.

A really good day's racing was concluded with the Girton Handicap, which, as its name suggests, is for young ladies only. It was won, after a very close finish, by Annis from Triptych, with Merry Lass, hardly a fit name for a runner in a race so named, third. Lord Glanely decided not to run Grandma, surely an appropriate decision. The meeting, which has been most enjoyable, will be concluded this afternoon.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

1.0.—IXWORTH THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE (5f.).—Irish Peach ran in a similar event at Newcastle as if he did not care much for racing on the hard ground. The going will be hard this afternoon. Walter Raleigh failed in a selling race at Kempton Park, and later in a £1,000 race at Sandown Park. Tulchan, through Essex Beacon, has no chance at all against Walter Raleigh. Collodian has been running not without prominence with quite good-class three-year-olds, and was once second to Noble Star. On the whole, WALTER RALEIGH seems to be the best selection. The best of the others, and the alternative selection, may be Irish Peach.

1.30.—PRINCESS STAKES (5f.).—Instigator II. won his first and only race at Manchester, and, on that running, should have a chance here, but, taking a line through Ponsardin and Chivalresque, the latter perhaps not a very satisfactory stepping-stone, he does not seem to me to have so good a chance as Miss Jessica filly. Pelote walked over at Newcastle, but had shown promise at Kempton Park before that. Miss Jessica filly has the beating of Light o' Love on their Epsom form. Alexis at the weights should have a nice chance, while through The Nile and Ponsardin, Pescarina, with 8st., might well beat the penalized runners. However, two-year-olds are best left alone until they have won, so I shall follow winning form and select MISS JESSICA FILLY.

2.0.—WATERBEACH HANDICAP (6f.).—Tommy Atkins should run well in this company, while, now that Oratorium is in such good form, a penalty of 10lb. may not put him out of the race. Fingle Bridge, using Reedsmouth and Songe as a guide, seems badly in with Tommy Atkins. Quothquan is a nice three-year-old, but surely has been given enough weight. Through Songe, Elcot is exactly handicapped with Fingle Bridge, and that, as I have pointed out, makes him badly in with Tommy Atkins. Piperno and June Clover might run well. I find it difficult to make a selection here, and when such is the case it is always best to choose the top weight, which is TOMMY ATKINS. Further, I think that in spite of his weight he is about the best handicapped horse in the race.

2.30.—ELLESMERE STAKES (about 1m. 3f.).—Alcester ran yesterday, and so is not likely to be in the field this afternoon. Trimdon has been scratched, and Walter Gay is not sound at the moment. The Recorder won at Ascot and Earn Hill at Newbury, but the latter seems to me to put Paradine in this race with too much weight to have a chance here. Lovat Scout is another of F. Darling's entries. Barrack Law, if started again at the meeting, would have a fine chance on Doncaster form. As I understand that she does not run, I shall choose Gwilt's selected, which will be ADVANCER.

3.0.—FULBOURNE STAKES (5f. 140yds.).—Clarice colt was considered unlucky at Epsom in the Woodcote Stakes, and started at long odds on for a race at Newcastle, which he only just won, so it is probable that he is not quite so good as one was led to believe. Flower Show colt, on the York running, has the beating of Tippets and Phryne, while, on that running, through Jerome Fandor, he has the beating of the Clarice colt. Jack Jarvis, his trainer, also has Guiding Star in the race. She won easily at Hurst Park, but, in spite of the fact that Lightning Star, who won at Ascot, was behind her then, it is to be doubted whether that form amounts to as much as the York form of her stable companion. Pomme d'Api showed promise at Ascot, as did Florence Dombey. On known form the probable winner seems to be FLOWER SHOW COLT. The Jerome Fandor-Clarice colt argument in connexion with his chance is confirmed by the earlier running of Clarice colt and Flower Show colt at Newmarket. Florence Dombey is the danger.

3.30.—MILTON HANDICAP (1m. 2f. 26yds.).—Grand Prince again has too much weight and, in a handicap, would not be asked to give 10lb. to Simeon's Charm, who may run well, but may not beat SPINNER'S COTTAGE, whom I take to win.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

There will be a good number of runners in each of the six events at the last stage of the Newmarket meeting.

The most fancied competitors in the Ixworth Three-Year-Old Selling Plate are Irish Peach, Lucius, Privilege, and Quenda, and I believe the winner is among them. I believe IRISH PEACH will prove the best.

The Princess Stakes.—There are many well-fancied candidates in this race, but Miss Jessica filly may not go to the post. CARMELUS has done very little racing, but he went really well in a good gallop a few days ago, and I am confident he will require a lot of beating. Camp Warden and Pescarina may give him the most trouble.

The Waterbeach Handicap.—Oratorium, Elcot, Piperno, Perfective, Secret Papers, Lonevana, and Konda have been prepared for this race. Piperno comes from a stable that is not doing very well, but he has gone in his best form in recent gallops. ORATORIUM probably is the best animal trained by Beatty. He is quite up to the big weight he has to carry, and he must have my vote.

The Ellesmere Stakes.—QUARTER SESSIONS is much fancied.

The most fancied to win the Fulbourne Stakes are Flower Show colt, Khartoum, Guiding Star, and Flying Colours filly. Of these I like KHARTOUM, who is a nice sort of horse, and one we have not seen the best of.

The Milton Welter Handicap.—Acragas, Grand Prince, Spinner's Cottage, and Roman Candle II. are all very much fancied by their connexions, and in selecting SPINNER'S COTTAGE I hope to have named the winner.

NEW JOCKEY CLUB MEMBERS

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon and Sir Humphrey de Trafford have been elected members of the Jockey Club.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0 (2.2).—The HAUGHLEY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Chesterfield Course (five furlongs).

FARIMAGE, b g, by Silver Image—Far West (Mr. A. B. Briscoe), 8st. 4lb. ....C. Elliott 1
YOUNG BEN, b c, by Junior—Ben Vane (Mr. R. F. Watson), 8st. ....J. Sirett 2
CLOUTSHAM, b c, by Winalot—Somerset Lassie (Lord Glanely), 8st. ....G. Richards 3
Grey Rowley (Lady A. Compton-Vyner), 8st. 11lb. F. Winter 0
Bedmaker f. by King Sol (Mr. W. Harris), 8st. 11lb. H. Jelliss 0
Salmon Ladder (Mr. A. W. Gordon), 8st. 7lb. R. Perryman 0
Ca-too-sa (Mr. V. Malcolm), 7st. 12lb. ....F. Powell 0
Gladly (Mr. J. M. Clayton), 8st. 4lb. ....R. Jones 0
Queen's County (Lady A. Compton-Vyner), 8st. 4lb. J. Hine 0
Savoia (Lord Derby), 8st. 4lb. ....T. Weston 0
Paula f. by Herodote (Mr. H. Sidebottom), 8st. 4lb. P. Beasley 0
Beleyess (Lord Beaverbrook), 8st. ....R. Jenkins 0
Ulster Queen c. by Papyrus (Sir W. Cooke), 8st. H. Wragg 0
Don Patrick (Sir H. Hirst), 8st. ....F. Fox 0
Vertumna (Mr. Walter Griggs), 7st. 6lb. ....F. Rickaby 0
Wheelrace (Mrs. J. B. Joel), 7st. 11lb. ....R. James 0
Cugger (Mr. A. Lowrey), 7st. 11lb. ....C. Hall 0
Imperial Pint (Mr. J. C. Paterson), 7st. 6lb. J. W. Brown 0
Trowell Elegance (Mr. H. J. Simms), 7st. 6lb. T. Lowrey 0

(Winner trained by Briscoe, at Longstowe)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 agst Savoia, 11 to 2 Ulster Queen colt, 6 to 1 Farimage, 7 to 1 each Cloutsham and Young Ben, 8 to 1 each Gladly and Don Patrick, 100 to 8 Wheelrace, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 28s. 3d.; places, 7s., 5s. 9d., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 10,883 units; total place pool, 10,453 units.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Ca-too-sa was fourth and Paula filly last. The winner was sold to Lord Lonsdale for 930 guineas.

2.30 (2.33).—The EXETER STAKES of 30 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; two-year-olds; second to receive 100 sovs. and third save stake. Six furlongs.

SHELL TRANSPORT, b c, by Pommern—Scriburna (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 8st. 12lb. ....R. Jones 1
CONCERTO, br c, by Orpheus—Constellation (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. 12lb. ....H. Wragg 2
GIROFLEE COLT, by Winalot (Sir A. Bailey), 8st. 12lb. ....R. Perryman 3
Arthos (Major McCalmont), 9st. 6lb. ....H. Beasley 0
Runaway Match (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 12lb. F. Fox 0
Coot (Lord Astor), 8st. 12lb. ....R. Dick 0
Miss Matty c, by Golden Myth (Sir A. Bailey), 8st. 12lb. ....J. Dines 0
Clogheen (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Charteris), 8st. 12lb. J. Childs 0
Shandon (Lord Glanely), 8st. 12lb. ....G. Richards 0

(Winner trained by Lawson, at Manton)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Runaway Match, 5 to 2 Giroflee colt, 7 to 1 Coot, 8 to 1 Arthos, 100 to 8 Shell Transport, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 39s.; places, 3s. 6d., 8s. 9d., 3s. 9d. Total win pool, 11,751 units; total place pool, 10,657 units.

Won by half a length; a head separated second and third. Runaway Match was fourth and Arthos last.

3.0 (3.1).—The JULY CUP, a sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added; second to receive 200 sovs., third 100 sovs. out of stakes. Exeter Course (six furlongs).

SIR COSMO, b c, by The Boss—Ayn Hali (Sir R. Garton), 4 yrs, 10st. 1lb. ....G. Swann 1
QURRAT-AL-AIN, b or br f, by Buchan—Harpsichord (The Aga Khan), 3 yrs, 9st. ....M. Beary 2
OAK RIDGE, ch g, by The Boss—Eagle Queen (Mr. F. H. Cundell), aged, 9st. 12lb. J. Childs 3
Tag End (Mr. J. B. Joel), 6 yrs, 9st. 12lb. R. Carslake 0
Eclath (Mr. E. Davis), 4 yrs, 9st. 8lb. ....J. Doble 0
Reedsmouth (Lord Wyfold), 4 yrs, 9st. 1lb. H. Beasley 0
Cleveland (Lady Butt), 3 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ....C. Ray 0
Poor Lad (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 3 yrs, 8st. 3lb. H. Wragg 0
The Dominie (Mr. C. J. Ryan), 3 yrs, 8st. 3lb. G. Richards 0
Sister Norah (Lord Woolavington), 3 yrs, 8st. F. Fox 0

(Winner trained by Walters, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Tag End, 6 to 1 Oak Ridge, 7 to 1 Qurrat-al-Ain, 15 to 2 Cleveland, 8 to 1 Eclath, 100 to 8 Reedsmouth, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 94s. 3d.; places, 22s., 4s., 4s. 6d. Total win pool, 15,530 units; total place pool, 12,511 units.

Won by a length; a short head separated second and third. Tag End was fourth and Sister Norah last.

3.30 (3.35).—The PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES of 30 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added; owner of second receives 300 sovs. and third 100 sovs. out of stakes. Suffolk Stakes Course (a mile and a half).

PRESS GANG, ch c, by Hurry On—Fifinella (Lord Woolavington), 3 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ....F. Fox 1
BOSWORTH, b or br c, by Son-in-Law—Serenissima (Lord Derby), 4 yrs, 9st. 12lb. T. Weston 2
ALCESTER, br c, by Rochester—Advantage (Lord Harewood), 4 yrs, 9st. 6lb. ....J. Childs 3
Kemmel (Duke of Portland), 3 yrs, 8st. 5lb. P. Beasley 0

(Winner trained by F. Darling, at Beckhampton)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Bosworth, 15 to 8 Press Gang, 9 to 2 Alcester, 33 to 1 agst Kemmel.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s. 9d.; places, 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d. Total win pool, 13,338 units; total place pool, 6,400 units.

Won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third.

Luffness was weighed out for by R. Jones, but was withdrawn.

4.0 (4.4).—The VISITORS' HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. B.M.

BURGEE, ch c, by Blue Ensign—Skyglory (Lord Glanely), 4 yrs, 8st. 9lb. ....G. Richards 1
WOODCHUCK, b c, by Haverswood—Walontha (Mr. E. Esmond), 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ....H. Wragg 2
NORMAN BARON, ch c, by Bucks Hussar—Goodness (Mr. H. L. Cottrill), 4 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ....F. Fox 3
Umslopagaas (Mr. H. Stobart), 5 yrs, 8st. 8lb. B. Carslake 0
Golden Lyre (Sir A. Bailey), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. R. Perryman 0
Perchance (Lord Zetland), 4 yrs, 8st. 1lb. ....R. James 0
Lacock (Mr. J. Baylis), aged, 7st. 13lb. ....J. Doble 0
Montaigne (Mr. J. C. Hill), 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb. T. Weston 0
Wild Music (Mr. P. Home Rigg), 3 yrs, 7st. 7lb. J. Dines 0
Port Arthur (The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar), aged, 6st. 13lb. ....T. Lowrey 0
Eppie Adair (Major T. Bardwell), 3 yrs, 6st. 9lb. C. Dowdall 0

(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—Evens Burgee, 7 to 1 each agst Port Arthur and Golden Lyre, 10 to 1 Umslopagaas, 100 to 8 Eppie Adair, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s.; places, 3s. 9d., 6s., 5s. 3d. Total win pool, 13,824 units; total place pool, 12,307 units.

Won by a head; three lengths separated second and third. Golden Lyre was fourth and Wild Music last.

4.30 (4.32).—The GIRTON HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; for three-year-old fillies; second to receive 50 sovs. Last seven furlongs of B.M.

ANNIS, ch f, by Lemberg—Lake Leman (Lord Rosebery), 3st. ....H. Wragg 1
TRIPTYCH, ch f, by Gainsborough—Trinis (Lord H. de Walden), 8st. 5lb. ....J. Childs 2
MERRY LASS, b f, by Hurry On—Spacewife (Mrs. C. Rich), 7st. 13lb. ....R. James 3
Shirazy (The Aga Khan), 8st. 8lb. ....M. Beary 0
Mazor (Miss E. Adamson), 8st. 7lb. ....R. Dick 0
Orle (Lord Allendale), 8st. 6lb. ....C. Elliott 0
Bunch (Mr. P. Johnson), 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.) H. Beasley 0
Grazzia (Lord Derby), 8st. 2lb. ....T. Weston 0
Lilium (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 8st. 1lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) C. Ray 0
Suada (Lord Harewood), 8st. ....T. Lowrey 0
Phalarette (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 7st. 12lb. ....F. Fox 0
Samaria (Sir H. de Trafford), 7st. 11lb. ....J. Dines 0
Dark Light (Sir W. Cooke), 7st. 4lb. ....J. Sirett 0

(Winner trained by J. Jarvis, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Annis, 9 to 2 Orle, 6 to 1 Triptych, 8 to 1 Grazzia, 100 to 8 Merry Lass, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s. 3d.; places, 3s. 3d., 5s., 6s. 6d. Total win pool, 13,230 units; total place pool, 11,394 units.

Won by a neck; half a length separated second and third. Orle was fourth and Lilium last.

NEWMARKET SALES

	Gns.
PROPERTY OF SIR CHARLES T. PULLEY	
Bay colt by Ellangowan—Gala Princess (Mr. H. A. Kent)	150
Grey colt by Puttenden—Cat Cleugh (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	115
PROPERTY OF THEAKSTON HALL STUD	
Bay colt by Captain Cuttle—Giroflee (Mr R. Day)	500
PROPERTY OF MRS. BRIAN ROBINSON	
Trustee, br c by Winalot—Heath Poult (Mr. J. S. Austen)	280
PROPERTY OF THE LATE COLONEL B. B. SAPWELL	
Bay filly by Lemonora—Tangy (Mr. J. S Austen)	200
PROPERTY OF MR. EDWARD GLADDEN	
Chestnut colt by Knockando—Lady Catfield (Mr. J. S. Austen)	450
PROPERTY OF MR. BRUCE ROGERS	
Grey colt by Herodote—Penstock (Mr. Frank Hartigan)	420
PROPERTY OF COLONEL W. F. STORY	
Ch. filly by Diophon—Silver Onyx (Hon. G. Lambton)	500
THE PROPERTY OF MR. E. T. PRITCHARD	
Jew's Harp, b g by Scherzo—Mouth Organ (Mr. H. Smyth)	110
THE PROPERTY OF CAPTAIN H. J. CULLEN	
Bay colt by Arch-Gift—Soldier's Daughter (Miss Norah Wilmot)	460
THE PROPERTY OF THE BALREASK STUD, NAVAN, IRELAND	
Br. colt by Knight of the Garter—The Moonstone (Mr. F. Templeman)	200
Bay filly by Mount William—Story Book (Mr. P. Thrale)	105
THE PROPERTY OF LORD ST. DAVIDS	
Bay colt by Ethnarch—Inky Toy (Miss Norah Wilmot)	450
Ch. colt by Diophon—Sans Guerre (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	300
Ch. colt by Foxlaw—Trinestral (Mr. E. Esmond)	2,700
Lonely Haine, b c by Haine—Lonely Donna (Mr. F. Hartigan)	560
Bay filly by Son-in-Law—Hazy Dawn (Mrs. Rich)	320
Bay filly by Gainsborough—Queen of the Foam (Captain Tuston)	1,000
Bay or br. filly by Buchan—Cartona (Sir Laurence Phillips)	810
Dame Haine, b f by Call Boy or Haine—Ware Wire (Captain Allison)	210
Miss Haine, b f by Haine—Miss Sport (Colonel Paravicini)	100
THE PROPERTY OF MR. P. J. HARTIGAN	
Bay colt by Bridge of Earn—Saphirol (Colonel Foljambe)	260
THE PROPERTY OF MAJOR J. S. AGNEW	
Bay filly by Happy Man—Miss Capture (Mr. R. T. Waugh)	210
THE PROPERTY OF THE EARL OF DURHAM	
Bay filly by Franklin—Trilogy (Hon G. Lambton)	810
Grey colt by Lemonora—Barrulet (Mr. H. J. Newman)	300
PROPERTY OF SIR VICTOR SASSOON	
Silver Trophy, ch c by Silver Image—Pasadena (Mr. M. Beary)	140
THE PROPERTY OF MRS. B. C. FAIRFAX	
Ch. colt by Rose Prince—Attention (Mr. C. Waugh)	500
THE PROPERTY OF COLONEL B. C. FAIRFAX	
Jewel, b c by Perfectus—Star of Etruria (Mr. Basley)	350
Br. colt by Scherzo—Solvox (Captain Bell)	230
Ch. filly by Salmon Trout—Marsot (Lord George Dundas)	270
THE PROPERTY OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. T. HENNAH	
Ch. colt by Pomme-de-terre—Corrie Invillie (Lord George Dundas)	2,000
THE PROPERTY OF SIR D. BROUGHTON	
Br colt by Spion Kop—Paquita (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone)	650
Br. filly by Obliterate—Goldbound (Mr. R. Dick)	100
THE PROPERTY OF MR. R. A. L. COHEN	
Bay or br. filly by Gainsborough—Vanessa (Mr. Bowcher)	200
THE PROPERTY OF MR. H. BOURKE BORROWES	
Bright Prince, b c, by Rose Prince—Pink Daisy (Mr. J. Colling)	170

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Newmarket)

1.0.—The IXWORTH THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Chesterfield Course (five furlongs).

		st	lb
aWHAT'LL YOU HAVE (Lady H. McCalmont)	Persse	9	0
aTALKIE (Mr. A. Mackintosh)	F. Hartigan	9	0
aFALLEN ANGEL (Mr. K. K. Carson)	Peel-Yates	9	0
aIRISH PEACH (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	9	0
aVELOCITY II. (Mrs. J. G. Fyffe)	B. Jarvis	9	0
aWALTER RALEIGH (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	10
IRISH TALK (Mr. R. L. Kirkwood)	Harry Powney	8	10
aTULCHAN (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	10
aPHARAMOND II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Leach, jun.	8	10
LAST CAST (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	10
aBUCKSBROOK (Mr. J. Aitken)	Aitken	8	7
aCOLLODIAN (Mr. C. J. T. Cliff)	Major Beatty	8	7
MARAVI (Mr. J. Dickie)	Pope	8	7
aLUCIUS (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd)	Cannon	8	7
aPRIVILEGE (Mr. K. O. Holter)	H. Leader	8	7
aSHARP'S EXPRESS (Lord H. de Walden)	D. Waugh	8	7
aLIAR (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	7
aREGAL LOVE (Mr. F. W. Leach)	Leach, sen.	8	7
aBONNY (Mr. S. D. Pickering)	Pickering	8	7
aQUENDA (Mr. H. Pulitzer)	S. Darling	8	7
aALPHEUS (Mr. H. Stobart)	R. W. Colling	8	7
aSEAGRAVIA (Captain A. H. Wheeler)	Kirk	8	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, H. Beasley; TALKIE, G. Richards; IRISH PEACH, F. Winter; WALTER RALEIGH, H. Wragg; VELOCITY II., C. Elliott; IRISH TALK, T. Weston; PHARAMOND II., J. Leach; MARAVI, R. Jones; LUCIUS, H. Leach; PRIVILEGE, —; SHARP'S EXPRESS, R. Perryman; LIAR, M. Beary; REGAL LOVE, C. Adley; BONNY, R. James; ALPHEUS, —; BUCKSBROOK, L. Hughes; FALLEN ANGEL, F. Fox.

1.30.—The PRINCESS STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added, for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Chesterfield Course (five furlongs).

		st	lb
aINSTIGATOR II. (Mr. C. J. Ryan)	Loftus	9	1
aMISS JESSICA F, by Bucks Hussar, (Sir A. Bailey) Major Beatty		8	12
aPELOTE (M. E. de St. Alary)	Gilpin	8	12
BARREAU (Sir A. Weldon)	Ireland	8	9
aLIGHT OF LOVE (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	8	8
FARLANDS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	8
aMYLEE (M. E. de St. Alary)	Gilpin	8	5
aMARY FISCHER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	5
aLONDON WALL (Mr. G. Allen)	C. Leader	8	3
aLAMB MINT C, by Solario (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8	3
aPINNACLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	T. R. Leader	8	3
LONE CRAIG (Mrs. P. W. Carr)	J. Beary	8	3
aROMAN MAID C, by Buchan (Mr. E. Coleman) Fred Butters		8	3
MILLSTONE (Mr. G. A. Cooper)	G. L. Ward	8	3
aCAMP WARDEN (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	3
aCARMELUS (Sir C. Pulley)	Walter Griggs	8	3
aMANGOSTEEN (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	3
aST. CLEMENTS (Mr. R. F. Watson)	Lawson	8	3
aTRIM (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	R. T. Waugh	8	3
aALEXIS (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	8	0
aARIA (Mrs. E. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8	0
aLACONIC (Major J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	0
aPESCARINA (Lord Crewe)	Watson	8	0
aAPPLE RING (Lady Moyra FitzGerald) G. Sadler		8	0
aLUCY GLITTERS (Sir R. Garton)	Walters	8	0
aSALT OF THE EARTH (Lord Harewood)	W. Jarvis	8	0
CARTOUCHE (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	0
aAMOYA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long)	Hamshaw	8	0
aLAMPETO (Major McCalmont)	Persse	8	0
aTORRICELLO (Mr. J. M. Misa)	Misa	8	0
aCAPTAIN'S FANCY (Mr. H. Pulitzer)	S. Darling	8	0
aSQUABBLE F, by Black Gauntlet (Mr. R. L. V. Sherwood)	Beedle	8	0
aCYMRO (Captain H. F. Thomas)	R. J. Colling	8	0
aKNIGHTHOOD (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	Leach, jun.	8	0
aSTRATUM F, by Rose Prince (Lady Yule) J. Cannon		8	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

INSTIGATOR II., G. Richards; MISS JESSICA FILLY, R. Perryman; LIGHT O' LOVE, Jelliss; MARY FISCHER, R. James; LONDON WALL, H. Wragg; PINNACLE, S. Wragg; ROMAN MAID COLT, C. Ray; MILLSTONE, Sirett; ST. CLEMENTS, R. Dick; TRIM, F. Fox; ALEXIS, S. Donoghue; LACONIC, Elliott; SALT OF THE EARTH, T. Lowrey; LAMPETO, H. Beasley; SQUABBLE FILLY, J. Dines; KNIGHTHOOD, F. Powell; MYLEE, J. Childs; CARMELUS, —.

2.0.—The WATERBEACH HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit, with 200 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs out of the stakes. Last six furlongs of B.M.

		Yrs	st	lb
aTOMMY ATKINS (Mr. W. T. Sears)	Leach, jun.	6	9	7
aORATORIUM (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. S. B. Joel)	Major Beatty	5	9	1
FINGLE BRIDGE (Mr. F. T. Hale)	W. Nightingall	5	9	0
QUOTHQUAN (Lord Hamilton of Dalzell)	Peacock	3	8	5
aELCOT (Mr. J. M. Misa)	Misa	5	8	1
aCAMACHA (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	4	7	12
aPIPERNO (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	3	7	8
HIGH PEAK (Mrs. D. Crossman)	Pope	3	7	8
aJUNE CLOVER (Captain J. Rayson)	C. Chapman	a	7	3
GRAZZIA (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	3
aPERFECTIVE (Sir D. Cooper)	Leach, jun.	3	7	2
aSECRET PAPERS (Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Birkin)	Leach, sen.	3	7	0
aLONEVANA (Mr. J. Hoboken)	Darling	4	7	0
aKONDA (Mr. A. Sevastopulo)	R. Day	4	7	0
aTETRAFOIL (Lord Penrhyn)	Leach, sen.	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

TOMMY ATKINS, H. Leach; ELCOT, G. Richards; CAMACHA, S. Wragg; PIPERNO, T. Weston; PERFECTIVE, Powell; SECRET PAPERS, C. Adley; LONEVANA, T. Lowrey; KONDA, J. Dines; HIGH PEAK, F. Fox.

2.30.—The ELLESMERE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Ellesmere Course (about a mile and three furlongs).

		Yrs	st	lb
aALCESTER (Lord Harewood)	W. Jarvis	4	9	5
aQUARTER SESSIONS (Mr. M. Field)	Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	10
aBARRACK LAW (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, sen.	4	8	7
EARN HILL (Major F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	3	8	0
aCRAFTY CAPTAIN (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)	Gilpin	4	7	9
WALTER GAY (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	4	7	9
THE MASHER (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	3	7	8
aCUPBEARER (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	4	7	6
WHITSBURY (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	4	7	6
aCARL'S CARESS (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	4	7	6
CHORIST (Captain A. S. Wills)	Bruce	4	7	6
aADVANCER (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	3	7	3
FAIRY PRINCE (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	Templeman	3	7	3
aBROTHER-IN-LAW (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	3	7	3
LOVAT SCOUT (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	3	7	3
THE RECORDER (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	3	7	3
aBANK RATE (Sir R. Garton)	Walters	3	7	3
aTHE CRUSADER VI. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Leach, jun.	3	7	3
aSILVER DOLLAR (Mr. G. G. H. Peck)	J. Cannon	3	7	3
aANNALY (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	3	7	3
aMAUGRE (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	3	7	0
aCANDIDA (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	0
aWEDDING FAVOUR (Lord Howard de Walden)	D. Waugh	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ADVANCER, J. Dines; SILVER DOLLAR, —; ANNALY, T. Lowrey; MAUGRE, F. Powell; WEDDING FAVOUR, J. Sirett; QUARTER SESSIONS, J. Childs.

3.0.—The FULBOURNE STAKES of 25 sovs. each with 200 sovs. added, for two-year-olds; second to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes, and the third to save stake. New T.Y.C. (five furlongs and 140 yards).

		st	lb
aCLARICE C, by Milesius (Mr. J. E. Widener)	Boyd-Rochfort	9	3
aFLOWER SHOW C, by Polyphontes (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)	J. Jarvis	8	12
aKHARTOUM (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	9
aBALANCE (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	9
aTIPPETS (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	9
aGUIDING STAR (Mr. C. W. Gordon)	J. Jarvis	8	9
aPOMME D'API (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	9
aSKIBBEREEN (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder)	Gilpin	8	9
aROYAL RUFUS (Mrs. A. Mackintosh)	F. Hartigan	8	9
aMELLOWNESS F, by Buchan (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8	6
VENUSIA (Mr. A. F. Basset)	Persse	8	6
aTETABU (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	8	6
PASCA (Mr. H. E. Morriss)	F. Darling	8	6
aAPPLE CIDER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	6
aPHRYNE (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	6
aFLYING COLOURS F, by Salmon Trout (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Watts	8	6
aFLORENCE DOMBEY (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CLARICE COLT, J. Childs; FLOWER SHOW COLT, —; KHARTOUM, G. Richards; GUIDING STAR, H. Jelliss; POMME D'API, M. Beary; ROYAL RUFUS, H. Wragg; TETABU, T. Weston; PASCA, F. Fox; APPLE CIDER, R. James; FLYING COLOURS FILLY, C. Ray.

3.30.—The MILTON WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. Last mile, two furlongs, and 26 yards of Suffolk Stakes Course.

		Yrs	st	lb
ACRAGAS (Mr. M. Field)	Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	4
aGRAND PRINCE (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	4	9	0
aBROTHER-IN-LAW (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	3	8	10
aSONG OF ESSEX (Sir Hugh Nugent)	Sir H. Nugent	4	8	9
INDIAN FILE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	3	8	8
aFURLOUGH (Mr. C. P. Kirk)	Kirk	3	8	8
aBOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. H. Morgan)	Braime	4	8	5
aSPINNER'S COTTAGE (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton)	C. Leader	3	8	4
aSIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	F. Leader	4	8	4
BLACK ENSIGN (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	4	8	2
aCARL'S CARESS (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	4	8	2
aROMAN CANDLE II. (Mr. H. Pulitzer)	S. Darling	3	8	1
aWILD MUSIC (Mr. P. Home Rigg)	Stedall	3	7	11
aNORMAN BARON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	4	7	10
aLUCKY CHARM (Mrs. F. Gilbert)	Coldbeck	4	7	9
aSALAMIS (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	7
aOLD DROMORE (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)	Walter Griggs	5	7	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ACRAGAS, J. Childs; SONG OF ESSEX, R. James; BOSS OF THE SHOW, H. Wragg; SPINNER'S COTTAGE, R. Perryman; SIMEON'S CHARM, T. Lowrey or Elliott; LUCKY CHARM, F. Fox.

WEIGHTS

THE LIVERPOOL CUP

(To be run at Liverpool on July 25)

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Plantago	5	9	5	Roral	3	7	7
Leonidas II.	5	9	2	Acragas	4	7	6
Ashford	5	9	0	Larking	4	7	6
Lucky Tor	5	8	11	Grand Idol	4	7	4
Ghost Train	4	8	8	Ganga Singh	4	7	2
Kings Oven	a	8	8	Grand Prince	4	7	0
Six Wheeler	5	8	3	Hightide IV. (bred in France)	4	7	0
Moyresque	4	8	1	Golden Lyre	4	6	13
Knight of the Grail	6	8	0	Song of Essex	4	6	12
Hot Bun	4	7	13	The Wheedler	5	6	11
O'Curry	5	7	13	Spinella	4	6	10
Break of Day	5	7	12	Candida	3	6	8
N.P.B.	4	7	11	Blandishment	3	6	5
Gang Warily	5	7	9	Simeon's Charm	4	6	5
Grand Terrace	4	7	9	Whitsbury	4	6	5
Leopardus	5	7	9				
Clarette	4	7	7				

ENTRIES

EBOR HANDICAP, YORK

Dark Hillock, Kings Oven, Brown Jack, Old Orkney, Polyanthus, Bonny Boy II., Sundown III., West Wicklow, Cacao, Mountain Lad, Siegfried, Poor Man, Brumeux, Tor, Six Wheeler, Cherry King, Highbury, Saracen, Gigolo, Monastic Haste, Richborough, Glenlossie, Trimdon, Paul Caret, Stockcross, Aftab, Ganga Singh, Gay Amour, The Bastard, Quarter Sessions, Grease Paint, Chorist, Luffness, Defoe, Muezzin, Yu Shan, Lemon Car, Putney, Coaster, Flange, Carafe, Gentlemen's Relish, Tremolio, Brother-in-Law, Callonby, Dick Swiveller, Calvados, Master Mint, Norland.

PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP, MANCHESTER

Alacrity, Dark Hillock, Eagle's Pride, Brown Jack, Old Orkney, Joyous Greeting, West Wicklow, Arctic Star, Stolen Flame, Clasper, Coligny II., Medarlin, True Copy, Cherry King, Cacao, Richborough, Glenlossie, Troubadour, Lyme Regis, Paul Caret, Luffness, Show Girl, Aftab, Gay Amour, Oletta, Montclair, Mallock, Coaster, Putney, Boss of the Show, Tanker, Gloriole, Ethics, Calvados, Master Mint.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 3.—The results of the matches played yesterday were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 6; Pittsburg 4, Boston 6; Chicago 8, New York 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—New York 3, Chicago 1; New York 4, Chicago 15 (second match); Washington 5, St. Louis 4; Washington 5, St. Louis 3 (second match); Philadelphia 3, Detroit 4; Philadelphia 7, Detroit 2 (second match); Boston 5, Cleveland 4.—*Reuter.*

WORCESTER RESULTS

2.30 (2.32).—The PARKFIELD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile.

SILVER SWORD, gr g, by The Tetrarch—Swagger Cane (Mr. A. Donn), aged, 8st. 11lb. T. Barber 1
CAUGHT NAPPING, b f, by Trespasser—Hurry Back (Mr. M. H. Benson), 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. C. Richards 2
YOUNG SPORT, b g, by Junior—Breemount (Mrs. W. Waters), 5 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ....Balch 3

Also ran:—Royal Heroine (Rimell).

(Winner trained by V. Smyth, at Epsom)

BETTING.—13 to 8 on Silver Sword, 3 to 1 agst Royal Heroine, 5 to 1 Young Sport, 8 to 1 Caught Napping.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0 (3.3).—The SEVERN SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

KING'S COLOUR, ch g, by Monarch—Nell-Girl (Mr. R. Holbeck), 5 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ....F. Lane 1
FIRST FAVOURITE, ch g, by Alan Breck—Preference (Mr. G. F. Waller), 6 yrs, 7st. 1lb. R. Smyth 2
NORMAN DUCHESS, b f, by Diophon—Monchy (Mr. P. Ellison), 3 yrs, 6st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 2lb.) R. Fawdon 3

Also ran:—Little Echo (T. Barber), Royal Abbess (W. Stephenson), Synonym (C. Richards), Phantom Water (I. Martin), Cold Tea (E. Crossley), Royal Scent (A. Burns), Fanada (K. Robertson).

(Winner trained by Rimell, at Kinnersley)

BETTING.—5 to 2 agst King's Colour, 11 to 4 Cold Tea, 6 to 1 each Little Echo and First Favourite, 10 to 1 Royal Scent, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a short head; a length separated second and third. Little Echo was fourth and Fanada last.

The winner was sold to Mr. R. G. Fothergill for 50 guineas.

3.30 (3.33).—The WORCESTERSHIRE STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. One mile and a quarter.

LADY VIOLET, b f, by Gainsborough—Armorial Ensign (Mr. M. H. Benson), 8st. 8lb. C. Richards 1
VARNISHING DAY, b f, by Gainsborough—Silver Tag (Sir V. Sassoon), 8st. 5lb. ..S. Donoghue 2
HAREM GUARD, b g, by The Vizier—Maritza (Mr. D. Macnee), 8st. 5lb. ....J. Kirby 3

Also ran:—Carousal (J. Brennan); Ballatrace (D. Morris).

(Winner trained by M. Hartigan, at Ogbourne)

BETTING.—6 to 4 agst Lady Violet, 15 to 8 Varnishing Day, 6 to 1 Ballatrace, 100 to 8 each agst the others.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a head separated second and third. Carousal was fourth.

4.0 (4.4).—The MIDSUMMER PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

FIROUZE RANEE, gr f, by Son-in-Law—Firouze Mahal (The Aga Khan), 8st. ....T. Bartlam 1
LAW LORD, br c, by Son-in-Law—Lady Baba (Mrs. C. Beatty), 8st. ....S. Wragg 2
STEPHIE FILLY, by Son-in-Law (Mr. H. Mosenthal), 8st. ....F. Lane 3

Also ran:—Equerry (H Graves). Mr. Shear's (F. Hodges), Hurry In (J. Brennan), Highland Bride (S. Donoghue).

(Winner trained by R. Dawson, at Whatcombe)

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Stephie filly, 3 to 1 agst Hurry In, 6 to 1 Law Lord, 100 to 8 Firouze Ranee, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a neck; a length and a half separated second and third.

4.30 (4.31).—The COVENTRY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

BILL SYKES, ch c, by Captain Cuttle—Zena (Mr. D. M. Gant), 4 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ....C. Richards 1
ORBRIL, b g, by Orb—Avril (Mr. T. R. Rimell), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ....F. Lane 2
INDUSTRIOUS, ch m, by Diligence—Weaverley (Mr. A. R. A. Heath), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb. K. Robertson 3

Also ran:—Roi de Legende (S. Donoghue).

(Winner trained by W. P. Lowe, at East Ilsley)

BETTING.—Evens Bill Sykes, 5 to 2 Roi de Legende, 7 to 2 Industrious, 8 to 1 Orbril.

Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third.

5.0 (5.3).—The STANTON PLATE of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

SENATOR, bl c, by Sinnatus—Mother Superior (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb. S. Donoghue 1
GREENERY, b f, by Thunderer—Green Cloth (Mr. E. L. Whitwell), 4 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ..R. Fawdon 2
PATRON MINET, ch g, by Magellan—Perrette (Mr. R. G. Fothergill), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ..C. Richards 3

Also ran:—Tetraville (F. Lane), Sylvan Call (G. Walsh), Griseldis (S. Wragg), Teme Trout (W. Stephenson), Zany (T. Brown), Ormoli (Crossley), Transmit (K. Robertson), Vanilla (A. Burns), Bushboy (H. Gunn), Golden Buckles (Tidey).

(Winner trained by Gilpin, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—5 to 4 agst Senator, 9 to 2 each Patron Minet and Vanilla, 10 to 1 each Griseldis and Greenery, 100 to 8 Teme Trout, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; one length separated second and third. Sylvan Call was fourth and Transmit last.

CARLISLE RESULTS

2.15 (2.17).—The DUMFRIES PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

AYLESBURY, b g, by Arch-gift—Earlduck (Mr. B. Warner), 8st. 6lb. ....M. Wing 1
CLEVER EYES, ch f, by St. Tudwal—Clean and Clever (Colonel R. Crawfurd), 8st. 6lb. T. Burns 2
ROCKETTER, gr c, by Sky Rocket—Silver Eagle (Colonel W. F. Story), 9st. 2lb. ..W. Nevett 3

Also ran:—Woolmet (J. Thwaites).

(Winner trained by V. Smyth, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—13 to 8 on Aylesbury, 2 to 1 agst Clever Eyes, 8 to 1 Rocketter, 33 to 1 Woolmet.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,006 units.

Won by a length; a head separated second and third.

2.45 (2.46).—The CUMCATCH SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a half.

TALPA, b or br h, by Grosvenor—Mole Heap (Mrs. J. de Selincourt), 5 yrs, 9st. 7lb. ....T. Burns 1
PURE FUR, b f, by Marten—Lily Edgar (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. ....W. Nevett 2
FLINT STONE, ch g, by Rock Flint—Sermione (Mr. R. W. Armstrong), aged, 8st. ....C. Brown 3

Also ran:—Lessingham Earl (J. Evans), Prince Lomond (D. McGuigan), Amorite (G. Skelton), Stripanatit (A. Richardson).

(Winner trained by J. Anthony, at Wantage)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Pure Fur, 3 to 1 Talpa, 7 to 2 Prince Lomond, 8 to 1 Flint Stone, 100 to 8 Lessingham Earl, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 8s. 3d.; places, 4s. 3d., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 5,497 units; total place pool, 5,031 units.

Won by three lengths; one length separated second and third. Prince Lomond was fourth and Amorite last.

The winner was sold to Captain Elsey for 310 guineas.

3.15 (3.16).—The CARLISLE BELL, a handicap plate of 250 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. One mile.

POMARREL, ch c, by Pommern—Darrel (Mr. J. G. Thompson), 8st. 11lb. ....W. Nevett 1
SCOTCH LAMENT, b g, by Knockando—Wistful II. (Mr. C. E. Howard), 7st. 7lb. ..A. Richardson 2
MAPLEBECK, ch c, by Hurry On—Maple Sugar (Captain J. Farr), 7st. 3lb. ....J. Foy 3

Also ran:—Long Span (H. Jameson), Facile Princeps (J. Collins), Uppercourt (G. Skelton), Golden Ray (W. Brooks).

(Winner trained by Peacock, at Middleham)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 agst Pomarrel, 2 to 1 Scotch Lament, 5 to 1 Facile Princeps, 10 to 1 Long Span, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 6d.; places, 2s. 9d., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 4,928 units; total place pool, 4,548 units.

Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. Uppercourt was fourth and Golden Ray last.

3.45 (3.47).—The CUMRUW SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs; for two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

ROME, b c, by Leonardo—Heart of Italy (Mr. T. Walls), 8st. 10lb. ....M. Wing 1
FERRY SKIPPER, ch c, by Captain Cuttle—Ulva Ferry (Mr. F. H. Bowcher), 8st. 5lb. J. Thwaites 2

(Winner trained by Walls, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICE.—11 to 10 on Rome.

TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 2s. 6d. Total win pool, 3,212 units.

Won by five lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. McGuigan for 180 guineas.

4.15 (4.15).—The LANERCOST HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

LUNDY LIGHT, gr h, by Tetratema—Star of Light (Lord Lonsdale), 5 yrs, 9st. 4lb. ....T. Burns 1
TETRAPOM, ch f, by Tetrameter—Pomona (Captain J. R. Renwick), 3 yrs, 6st. 13lb. ..H. Strand 2
THEOLINPIP, ch g, by Forerunner—Theolin (Sir L. Parkinson), 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ....W. Nevett 3

Also ran:—Hat Box (G. Skelton), Arran Comrade (A. Richardson).

(Winner trained by R. Armstrong, at Middleham)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 4 on Lundy Light, 7 to 2 agst Hat Box, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 2s. 9d.; places, 2s. 6d., 6s. 9d. Total win pool, 4,532 units; total place pool, 5,323 units.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Hat Box was last.

4.45 (4.47).—The MUNCASTER PLATE of 110 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

EPISTOLA, bl or br f, by Swynford—Communicative (Captain A. S. Wilson), 3 yrs, 7st. 7lb. A. Harris 1
CONFIDENCE TRICK, b or br c, by Golden Myth—Device (Captain C. F. Elsey), 3 yrs, 8st. 3lb. W. Nevett 2
SUPER-HAINE, b f, by Haine—Super-Mare (Mr. R. Wright), 3 yrs, 8st. ....H. Southey 3

Also ran:—Lembury (T. Burns), Golden Vanity (D. McGuigan), Naughty (G. Skelton), You Never Know (A. Richardson).

(Winner trained by Storie, at Beverley)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 on Super-Haine, 2 to 1 agst Naughty, 8 to 1 Confidence Trick, 100 to 8 each Epistola and Lembury, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 64s. 9d.; places, 19s. 3d., 8s. Total win pool, 6,068 units; total place pool, 5,545 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one and half lengths separated second and third. Golden Vanity was fourth and You Never Know last.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

NEWMARKET

(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

2.0.—Farimage, WIN 77s.; PLACE 43s. 9d.; Young Ben, PLACE 12s. 3d.; Cloutsham, PLACE 4s. 3d.

2.30.—Shell Transport, WIN 33s. 9d.; PLACE 8s. 9d.; Concerto, PLACE 18s. 3d.; Giroflee colt, PLACE 4s. 3d.

3.0.—Sir Cosmo, WIN 52s. 9d.; PLACE 22s. 6d.; Qurrat-al-Ain, PLACE 3s. 9d.; Oak Ridge, PLACE 10s. 9d.

3.30.—Press Gang, WIN 6s. 6d.

4.0.—Burgee, WIN 4s. 6d.; PLACE 2s. 6d.; Woodchuck, PLACE 6s. 6d.; Norman Baron, PLACE 4s.

4.30.—Annis, WIN 10s. 9d.; PLACE 3s. 6d.; Triptych, PLACE 7s. 6d.; Merry Lass, PLACE 11s. 3d.

African Double.—4.0 and 4.30, Burgee and Annis, WIN £5 6s.

CARLISLE

2.15.—Aylesbury, WIN 4s. 6d.

2.45.—Talpa, WIN 14s. 9d.; PLACE 7s. 9d.; Pure Fur, PLACE 3s. 6d.

3.15.—Pomarrel, WIN 5s. 9d.; PLACE 3s. 6d.; Scotch Lament, PLACE 4s. 9d.

3.45.—Rome, WIN 3s. 3d.

4.15.—Lundy Light, WIN 2s. 3d.; PLACE 2s. 3d.; Tetrapom, PLACE 4s.

4.45.—Epistola, WIN 43s.; PLACE 11s. 6d.; Confidence Trick, PLACE 4s. 3d.

WORCESTER

2.30.—Silver Sword, WIN 4s.

3.0.—King's Colour, WIN 9s. 3d.; PLACE 3s. 3d.; First Favourite, PLACE 2s. 6d.; Norman Duchess, PLACE 4s. 9d.

3.30.—Lady Violet, WIN 2s. 6d.; PLACE 3s. 6d.; Varnishing Day, PLACE 4s.

4.0.—Firouze Ranee, WIN 47s. 3d.; PLACE 23s.; Law Lord, PLACE 11s. 6d.

4.30.—Bill Sykes, WIN 2s. 3d.

5.0.—Senator, WIN 3s. 9d.; PLACE 2s. 9d.; Greenery, PLACE 16s. 9d.; Patron Minet, PLACE 16s. 9d.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

WORCESTER ENGAGEMENT.—Adel.

LEICESTERSHIRE OAKS and YORKSHIRE OAKS.—Irene filly, two years.

JULY HANDICAP, ALEXANDRA PARK.—Ronalda.

WOOD GREEN MAIDEN PLATE, ALEXANDRA PARK.—Knight of Knockcevan.

CLUMBER MAIDEN PLATE, NOTTINGHAM.—Deja Thorris filly.

ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS.—Argos Lad.

POLO

ROEHAMPTON CUP

The Roehampton Open Challenge Cup tournament, which should have been finished in May, but was held up by wet grounds, was resumed yesterday, when in the semi-final round the Old Etonians team beat the El Gordo team by ten goals to six.

In the first round the Old Etonians had beaten Lieutenant-Colonel V. N. Lockett's Hounslow team by six goals to four; the Cavaliers were defeated by El Gordo by eight goals to four; the Goulburn team had beaten the Knaves by 12 goals to four; and the Pilgrims had scratched to the Hurricanes. Through the subsequent scratching of Goulburn to the Hurricanes, the Hurricanes qualified for to-morrow's final, and as Mr. Sanford has left for America, Captain H. N. Scott Robson will take his place.

The El Gordo team had a change in their side yesterday, for Kaja Hanut Singh, who had played No. 1 for them in the first round, was replaced by Captain M. J. Kingscote. For five periods it was a level-scoring game, but the Old Etonians did much as they pleased in the last two chukkers. The winners were all in form, particularly Guinness and Captain Tremayne. Captain Pilkington, too, played very well at No. 1. El Gordo were not at their best and seemed to go to pieces towards the end of the game. During the match the Old Etonians were successful with ten out of 17 shots at goal, while El Gordo hit six goals out of ten shots.

Early in the opening period Guinness, with a 60 yards free hit, gave the Etonians the first goal. Then El Gordo were unlucky not to score, Lacey driving the ball hard against a goalpost to rebound into play. In the next chukker, after a run by Traill, Kingscote equalized, but before play stopped Captain Pilkington hit another goal for the Etonians. Captain Kingscote crossed Captain Tremayne in the third period, and with his penalty hit Guinness lofted the ball over the posts. An El Gordo goal followed, Traill scoring from a fine centre by Lacey. Four goals were hit in the fourth period. First, receiving a good pass by the Marquis of Villabragima, Captain Kingscote equalized the scores at 3—3, and next Pilkington scored. Then Lacey cleverly met a fast-moving ball, and with a second hit sent it well up to Captain Kingscote, who scored, and at the close of the period the last-named gave El Gordo the lead for the first time at 5—4. In the fifth period Captain Pilkington, with a nice nearside shot at a difficult angle, equalized again at 5—5. In the sixth period Captain McCreery crossed Traill, and Lacey's penalty hit would have scored had it not been met in the goalmouth by Guinness. Then while Lacey was at the other end of the ground getting a fresh stick Captain Pilkington hit the Etonians' sixth goal, and after a short run Captain McCreery scored another. In the first four minutes of the seventh chukker the Etonians got three goals, two hit by Captain McCreery and the other by Captain Pilkington. The match concluded with Traill dribbling a goal for El Gordo.

The teams were:—

OLD ETONIANS.—Captain A. W. M. S. Pilkington, No. 1; Captain W. S. McCreery, No. 2; Captain C. H. Tremayne, No. 3; and H. P. Guinness, back.

EL GORDO.—Captain M. J. Kingscote, No. 1; the Marquis of Villabragima, No. 2; J. A. E. Traill, No. 3; and L. L. Lacey, back.

The semi-final tie of the Sutton-Smith Cup Tournament was afterwards contested by the Coombe Farm team and Los Piratas (received ½), Coombe Farm winning by nine goals to 4½. The teams were:—

COOMBE FARM.—A. David, No. 1; Captain P. J. Butler, No. 2; Captain C. T. I. Roark, No. 3; and Major P. Magor, back.

LOS PIRATAS.—Marquis of Portago, No. 1; Captain H. D. Tucker, No. 2; Captain G. H. Fanshawe, No. 3; and Captain E. D. Fanshawe, back.

In a Junior League match the Roehampton team beat the Fonthill team (received 1½) by five goals to 4½. The teams were:—

ROEHAMPTON.—P. D. Miller, No. 1; L. R. S. Holway, No. 2; O. C. B. Smith-Bingham, No. 3; and Major R. H. A. D. Lowe, back.

FONTHILL.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. C. Rees-Mogg, No. 1; Captain E. O. Crosfield, No. 2; J. G. Morrison, No. 3; and Major K. G. Menzies, back.

HURLINGHAM

On the occasion of the India Empire Garden Party at Hurlingham yesterday the chief polo attraction was a match between teams representing India and Australia, and a thoroughly interesting game, that was remarkable for much hard galloping and good polo on both sides, left the Australians the victors by seven goals to five. The winners were the Goulburn side composed of the four brothers Ashton.

As so frequently happens in their games, they were a long time before they settled down. They were not effectively together, and they did a good deal of mis-hitting, for which, perhaps, the rough state of the ground was some excuse, but in the second half, after being led by three goals to one at the mid-way change of ponies, J. H. Ashton got his side splendidly together, and their play from that point was very good indeed, J. H. Ashton and Kenneth Ashton as the spearhead of their attack displaying excellent form. The India four fought them hard after they had secured the lead in the fifth chukker and made the score five goals all, but after that the pace told on them and the Goulburn men had all the play in the concluding chukker to win by two goals.

The teams were:—

AUSTRALIA.—P. S. V. Ashton, No. 1; G. G. Ashton, No. 2; J. H. Ashton No. 3; R. R. Ashton (back).

INDIA.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. Melvill, No. 1; Rao Raja Hanut Singh, No. 2; Captain R. George, No. 3; Major E. G. Atkinson (back).

In the semi-final round of the high-grade tournament for the Guest Challenge Cup the Knaves had to allow the Pilgrims 5½ goals start, and were badly beaten by 13½ goals to five. They never settled down to play together, and from the start the task was hopelessly beyond their powers. The Pilgrims rode hard and played very well, Mr. G. E. Prior Palmer and Major Phipps-Hornby being always prominent in their many assaults, while Captain De Pret claimed a considerable share in their success. At the end of the third chukker they had increased their handicap start by four goals, while the Knaves had only been able to hit through three times. From that point the Pilgrims had much the better of the exchanges, scoring four further goals against their opponents' two.

The teams were:—

PILGRIMS.—Captain J. De Pret, No. 1; Major G. H. Phipps-Hornby, No. 2; G. E. Prior Palmer, No. 3; A. Grisar (back).

KNAVES.—A. Roark, No. 1; G. Balding, No. 2; P. W. Dollar, No. 3; Colonel P. K. Wise (back).

RANELAGH

The two semi-final ties of the Colts Challenge Cup tournament were played yesterday on the Ranelagh Club's old ground. The Life Guards "A" team (received 3½) beat the Dolphins team by 6½ goals to six; and the Chinchillas team defeated the Gatecrashers team (received 1½) by nine goals to 4½.

The teams were:—

LIFE GUARDS "A."—Sir Gerard Fuller, No. 1; A. H. Head, No. 2; Captain A. H. Ferguson, No. 3; and G. W. Pennington, back.

DOLPHINS.—G. A. Neumann, No. 1; the Maharajah of Jaipur, No. 2; R. Treeck, No. 3; and F. Rich, back.

CHINCHILLAS.—A. Brunner, No. 1; Sir Ian Walker, No. 2; Lord Cromwell, No. 3; and Major S. C. Deed, back.

GATECRASHERS.—Sir Peter Farquhar, No. 1; J. F. C. Dugdale, No. 2; Captain A. B. P. L. Vincent, No. 3; and the Hon. Henry Mond, back.

In a match played on the Barnes ground the Royal Artillery Subalterns beat a Life Guards team by six goals to two.

The teams were:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY SUBALTERNS.—R. B. T. Daniell, No. 1; H. G. Roddick, No. 2; H. C. Elton, No. 3; and R. Mews, back.

LIFE GUARDS.—F. F. B. St. George, No. 1; T. A. Fairhurst, No. 2; T. A. A. Watt, No. 3; and F. E. B. Wignall, back.

FLEET NOVICES' CUP

The Nondescripts team won the Fleet Polo Club's Novices' Cup tournament, beating the Dinorben team in the final tie by six goals to three. The teams were:—

NONDESCRIPTS.—H. A. R. Tilney, No. 1; Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Jones, No. 2; W. Wainman, No. 3; and P. M. Wiggin, back.

DINORBEN.—B. H. Turner, No. 1; C. J. Donada, No. 2; H. S. Chinnock, No. 3; and H. C. Carden, back.

SWIMMING

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TEAM RACE

Bishop's Stortford College retained the Public Schools' annual team swimming race at the Bath Club, London, yesterday, winning in 3min. 2 3-5sec. St. Paul's were second in 3min. 2 4-5sec., while Brighton were third in 3min. 18 2-5sec. The winning team was:—L. R. Newton, J. N. Starkey, J. C. Newbold, and A. C. Davies.

The Royal Military College beat the Royal Military Academy in a swimming match at Aldershot on Wednesday by 31 points to 23.

WORCESTER PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The ELMLEY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.

		Yrs	st	lb
ARRIVAL (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Thrale	a	10	9
AQUILON (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	5	9	11
aYOUNG SPORT (Mrs. M. Waters)	H. Smyth	5	9	11
TIP TOP (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	5	9	9
PURE CARESS (Miss G. Yates)	A. Yates	5	9	6
MR. CINDERS (Mr. H. C. Barder)	J. Beary	3	9	0
aCAUGHT NAPPING (Mr. M. H. Benson)	M. Hartigan	3	9	0
PELETTE (Lieut.-Colonel O. C. Clare)	Allden	3	9	0
ACHARN (Mr. Friend Sykes)	Morris	3	9	0
sIAGA (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	3	9	0
aGRISELIDIS (Vicomte Foy)	J. Cannon	3	8	9
FROST (Mr. E. H. Jenks)	Templeman	2	7	5
PEP (Mr. S. McGregor)	Bullock	2	7	5
BRIGHT JEWEL (Mr. E. Martin)	Martin	2	7	5
MACON II. (Mrs. A. M. Pape)	Farquharson	2	7	5

2.30.—The PITCHCROFT SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

		Yrs	st	lb
SONNY BOY (Mr. W. J. Rimell)	T. Rimell	5	9	0
aBILL SYKES (Mr. D. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	4	9	0
BLUE LINE (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	3	8	13
GREEN PIPER (Captain R. M. Thompson)	R. Thompson	4	8	7
BORJOM (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	6	8	5
AUNT MARY (Mr. J. Rhodes)	J. Rhodes	5	8	4
aAVOCETA (Mr. T. R. Rimell)	Rimell	a	8	4
OAKWOOD (Mr. J. Powell)	McMullen	a	8	2
aCHINA PRINCE (Mr. A. J. Smith)	Gilbert	4	8	2
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green)	Cox	6	8	2
L.T.V. (Sir F. Eley)	Templeman	4	8	1
SIR DENNIS (Mr. J. R. Thornton)	H. Smyth	3	8	0
BUCENE (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	F. Hudson	3	8	0
CAVALIERO (Mr. J. S. Counsell)	F. Piggott	3	7	12
LADY CLARION (Mr. Usher)	H. Smyth	3	7	12
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. P. Thrale)	Thrale	3	7	12
DEL SOLE (Mrs. C. Jones)	J. Scott	6	7	9
aMUTE SWAN (Mr. H. S. Martin)	Gilbert	3	7	9
MONTE FIUME (Colonel M. Hughes)	C. Leader	3	7	9
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. C. Ainsworth)	Ainsworth	3	7	9
TRAMPA (Captain J. Campbell)	Mosley	3	7	9
aKASSALA (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	a	7	9
ELIZABETH ANN (Mr. J. G. Lyall)	Lyall	5	7	9
FORTUITY (Lord Cawley)	Paterson	a	7	9
PLASTER OF PARIS (Mr. J. Cooper)	Douglas-Pennant	3	7	8
BURLEY ADELIA (Miss L. Cooke)	Saxby	3	7	7
CATLAP (Mr. J. Reardon)	J. Reardon	3	7	6
STAR SAINT (Mr. P. W. Hyde)	Private	3	7	6
BOIARINIA (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	R. Dawson	3	7	6
aMOUNTAIN IMAGE (Mr. A. Law)	A. Law	3	7	6
ZERO HOUR (Mr. E. W. Merrell)	T. Merrell	5	7	5
VISIBILITY (Mr. F. E. S. Groves)	De Moleyns	4	7	4
aOPAL (Mr. W. Tanner)	Rimell	5	7	4
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	6	7	2
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Butchers	3	7	2
MALVERN PARK (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	F. Hudson	3	7	2
CLASSIC LADY (Mr. H. Curtis)	A. Law	3	7	0
KING DENNIS (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	Sanday	4	7	0
FABRIC (Mrs. Peirse-Duncombe)	Powell	4	7	0
WINDORA (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	4	7	0

3.0.—The HINDLIP PLATE of 100 sovs., for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

		st	lb
KNOWL BILL (Mrs. J. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony	8	13
aMRS. SHEAR'S (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	8	10
GLOW-WORM (Mr. H. Coventry)	Rimell	8	10
SEMITONE (Major J. C. Colmore)	J. Beary	8	8
PETER WHEAT (Mr. J. A. Dunne)	J. Beary	8	8
aHEATHFIELD (Mr. R. Moreton)	Moreton	8	6
MOUTH ORGAN F, by Scherzo (Mr. P. Ainsworth)	Ainsworth	8	3
aENDALE (Lord Cawley)	O. Bell	8	3
aLEGAL TENDER (Mr. A. R. Cox)	Lawson	8	3
DUCHESS OF FLORENCE (Mr. H. T. Creighton)	Bullock	8	3
aVIRTUOSA (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	3
OPUS (Mr. G. H. Darvell)	A. Yates	8	3
TUCKSHOP (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	Barthropp	8	3
SAFE HOME (Mr. W. J. Gresson)	Rimell	8	3
aGAY SISTER (Mr. J. A. Hirst)	R. W. Colling	8	3
LITTLE STRUDGATES (Mr. R. H. Huxley)	Huxley	8	3
aBARTAVILLE (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	3
BACHELOR GIRL F, by Knight of the Garter (Mr. T. Lant)	Macnee	8	3
LAWLESS F, by Stratford (Mr. S. McGregor)	Gwilt	8	3
aROSA F, by Junior (Mr. D. Macnee)	Macnee	8	3
HASHASHIN (Lady Meux)	Persse	8	3
aSTEPHIE F, by Son-in-Law (Mr. H. Mosenthal)	Gwilt	8	3
VIVIAN (Mrs. A. M. Pape)	Farquharson	8	3
LADY GEORGETTE F, by Allenby (Mr. H. Rickards)	M. Hartigan	8	3
aPASTORELLA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	3
SASKATOON (Mr. F. Hartigan)	F. Hartigan	8	3

3.30.—The CITY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. for three-year-olds only. One mile.

		st	lb
aSWEET SWAN (Mr. C. Evans)	Merritt	9	0
PERUKE (Mrs. V. H. Sainsbury)	Holland	8	11
aRIVALRY (Mr. R. C. Phillips)	Macnee	8	8
YOUNG BUCK (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	8	7
aTOUAREG (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)	Gilpin	8	1
aBOARDWALK (Sir A. Butt)	Marsh	7	12
aLADY ANGELA (Mr. M. H. Benson)	M. Hartigan	7	12
GOGO (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	7	11
aORIENT EXPRESS (Lady A. Compton-Vyner)	Cole	7	9
JOURNEY'S END (Mr. W. J. Waldron)	R. Jones	7	0
aPAPER BOY (Mrs. C. Beatty)	T. R. Leader	7	0

4.0.—The GRESWOLDE HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

		Yrs	st	lb
CANFIELD (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	a	9	7
CHICHESTER CROSS (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	6	8	5
aSONG OF LOVE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. E. Hesketh)	Rimell	6	8	1
SONGASAYPENCE (Mr. T. Richardson)	Bullock	3	7	11
aBELLINGOTE (Miss H. Cooper)	Larkin	3	7	11
SOLVENT (Mr. R. Gresson)	Rimell	3	7	6
SWAN'S NEST (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	5	7	4
aGRAND SUCCES (Mr. J. R. Brown)	D. Taylor	4	7	4
BIRIANI (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	3	7	3
TETRIC (Mr. O. M. D. Bell)	O. Bell	3	7	3
SERGEANT COSTUME (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	3	7	3
LIAR (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	3	7	3
TERRA (Lady M. Fitzgerald)	G. Sadler	3	7	2
HAT BOX (Mr. R. Levy)	Walls	3	7	1
THEMISTOCLES (Major McCalmont)	Persse	3	7	1
TREMBLE (Mr. G. Allen)	C. Leader	3	7	1
aBENBURB (Mr. F. N. Sutton)	E. Harper	5	7	1
ON WATCH (Mr. A. H. Saxby)	Saxby	3	7	0
NAUGHTY SUE (Lord Glanely)	Digby	3	7	0
MISTRESS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	3	7	0
GOLDEN MAIZE (Mr. W. F. Larkin)	Larkin	3	7	0
POTTERS BAR (Mr. J. R. Porter)	Porter	3	7	0
QUEEN BEE (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	Cottrill	3	7	0
STERLING BOY (Mr. A. Yates)	Barthropp	3	7	0
BLUE PASSION (Lord Glanely)	Digby	3	7	0
DERRYPEONTES (Mr. T. Lant)	Macnee	3	7	0
RUSHALL DOWN (Mr. H. E. Andrews)	Douglas-Pennant	3	7	0

4.30.—The GHELUVELT WELTER STAKES of 3 sovs each, with 160 sovs. added. One mile and three furlongs.

		Yrs	st	lb
aKINGS OVEN (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	a	10	2
PROMPTITUDE (Mr. J. D. Robertson)	Rimell	6	9	13
SONNY BOY (Mr. W. J. Rimell)	Rimell	5	9	6
NORMAN BARON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	4	9	4
KUDOS (Mr. H. Arnold)	F. Hartigan	5	9	4
GREEN WILLOW (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	4	9	4
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	4	9	4
NESTORIAN (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	4	9	4
BOOKLET (Mr. F. Cobb)	Cobb	4	9	4
BACO (Mr. G. R. Bates)	E. Harper	4	9	4
CARL'S CARESS (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	4	9	4
MARLBOROUGH (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, jun.	3	8	13
BLUE LINE (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	3	8	10
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	3	8	7
BLUE SPRAY (Mr. M. Evans)	J. Anthony	5	8	7
TEME SALMON (Mr. P. Greswolde-Williams)	Rimell	5	8	7
NOROC (Mrs. F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	4	8	7
aBORODINO (Mr. J. R. Porter)	Porter	3	8	3
MAUGRE (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	3	8	0
aMOLONEY (Mrs. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	3	7	7
ORACLE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	3	7	7
aNERANJA (Mrs. R. C. Dawson)	R. Dawson	3	7	4
SHOESTA (Commander McCowan)	Saxby	3	7	4
aVANILLA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	3	7	4
aLUPERCA (Mr. G. D. Smith)	Rimell	3	7	4

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Sporting News
(Continued from page 6)

LAWN TENNIS

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FINE VICTORY BY BRITISH PAIR

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Doubles of all kinds were played at Wimbledon in the Lawn Tennis Championships on the All England Courts yesterday, and such rapid progress was made that, if the weather holds good, the semi-final rounds will be completed this afternoon, and the stage will be set for the finals to-morrow. The final round in the Women's Singles will be played this afternoon between Mrs. Moody, the champion, and Miss Ryan, both Americans.

A British pair is left in each of the semi-finals. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins, the British Davis Cup pair, who have always done so well together, have to meet their opponents in the final round last year, the Americans, W. Allison and J. van Ryn, in the semi-final round this afternoon. This match was so close a year ago, and Gregory and Collins have such powers of rising to great heights in hours of need, that they may well reverse that result this time and get to the final to meet the winners of the match between the American pair, G. M. Lott and J. H. Doeg, and the French pair of long standing, H. Cochet and F. Brugnon. Gregory and Collins beat the other French pair, J. Borotra and C. Boussus, yesterday in fine style in three sets.

Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan, who meet in the Singles final this afternoon, are playing together in Doubles, and they got rid of their match in the semi-final round by beating Mlle. J. Sigart and Mme. Henrotin, of Belgium, in the semi-final round late in the day. They will now meet in the final the winners of the match between the Americans, Miss E. Cross and Miss S. Palfrey, and a British pair, Miss B. Feltham and Miss M. Heeley, who play off their match in the semi-final round first thing this afternoon on Court No. 1.

A British pair remains also in the Mixed Doubles, G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss P. E. Mudford, and they will play the German pair, D. Prenn and Fräulein Krahwinkel, in the semi-final round. The other pairs are of a cosmopolitan nature, for H. Cochet plays with Mrs. F. Whittingstall against J. Crawford, of Australia, and Miss Ryan.

There was more life and sparkle about the second Doubles match in which Gregory, Collins, Borotra, and Boussus were playing than the earlier, in which Cochet, Brugnon, Tilden, and Timmer appeared. Gregory was not constantly at his best, and Collins was the mainstay of the team and the steadying influence. His service and driving were faultless. On the other side, Borotra was in a sedate mood and Boussus was evidently tired before the end. Borotra won most of the games in which he was serving and so did Gregory and Collins. The French pair generally took their places on the same side when serving from the left court.

The first set was a tense struggle, and finally went to the British pair by nine games to seven. Gregory served first and won the game after deuce had been called. Borotra then won on his service, and Collins replied, smashing well. Two double faults by Boussus then let the British pair get ahead. Collins began to give of his best, and he and Gregory were leading 5—3, but Gregory served recklessly and lost the next game, and on Borotra's service the score got to 5 all. Collins got the lead again, and Gregory was again at fault, and the score was 6 all. Gregory then did better, and won on his service, Borotra leaping over one of the linesmen to try to hit back a smash by Gregory and failing. The score went to 7 all. Then on his service Collins got to 40—love, lost a point on a double fault, and won the game in the next rally. Boussus was now to serve, and the score went to deuce. Fine returns by Collins won the set at 9—7.

The second set was shorter, and Gregory and Collins won by 6—3, though Gregory only found himself in patches. The French pair got the first game in the third set on Borotra's service, and the only other they won was when he served next in the fifth game.

Cochet and Brugnon had a longer match with Tilden and Timmer and won in four sets. Tilden was not playing at his best at the start, and the French pair soon won five games. Then Tilden won on his service and went one better by getting the next, but the set went against him 6—2. Cochet and Brugnon volleyed finely, but Tilden's service was the deciding factor in the next set. Cochet lost when he served, but won many points by wonderful volleys and half-volleys as he strolled nonchalantly about the court. Tilden and Timmer got that set 6—4, but they lost the other two, both 6—3. In one game there was a long run of half-volleys which was ended with a lightning smash by Cochet. Timmer showed signs of tiring near the end of the third set. The fourth set was a fight up to 3—2, but then the Frenchmen got victory in sight and got home easily.

At the end of the day Mrs. F. Whittingstall and Miss B. Nuthall were beaten by the American pair, Miss E. Cross and Miss S. Palfrey. It was a disaster of double faults on the part of the British pair. Too often they had a couple in a game, and no amount of good play otherwise could cope with such a failing. Miss Palfrey was the most attractive player of the four. She has a fine, free, natural style. Her short, crisp volleys and long drives were splendid to watch. Miss Cross also played well. The British pair won the first set, but a long struggle in the second went against them, and they faded out in the third.

MRS. MOODY v. MISS RYAN

The first of the final rounds will be played this afternoon when Miss E. Ryan and Mrs. F. S. Moody, both from sunny California, will settle their differences about the Women's Championship. For three years Mrs. Moody has been invincible among women. She has only on rare occasions been seriously tested during that time. The mantle of Mlle. Lenglen has descended upon her. She is still at the height of her powers and this year is playing with greater vigour and confidence than ever. She has come through so far in the tournament without dropping a set or even getting anywhere near such a position. There seems little prospect that she will do other than win the Championship for the fourth time. Her first visit to Wimbledon was in 1924, when she got to the final round and was beaten by Mrs. L. A. Godfree, then Miss K. McKane. A year intervened, but she came back in 1926 to Europe to play Mlle. Lenglen at Cannes, but illness overtook her and she could not play at Wimbledon. The three following years were a prolonged series of triumphs, and 1930 seems destined to be inscribed in the same category. The player to dethrone Mrs. Moody has not arisen yet, and, so far as can be judged with reason, she will continue to reign supreme among women lawn tennis players for many a long day.

Miss Ryan, though like Mrs. Moody a native of California, has played mostly on this side of the Atlantic in the last 10 years. Her record is more imposing than that of any other woman player except the three who have won the Championship in that time. Her experience of Wimbledon goes back to the days before the War, and then, in 1914, when champions did not play through the competition, she reached the final round of the All Comers' Women's Singles. When the War was over she renewed her assault, and in 1920 got to the same stage once more. In the following year she went even one better and earned the right to challenge Mlle. Lenglen for the title. At that time Miss Ryan was second only to Mlle. Lenglen, and though she has appeared at Wimbledon regularly since, she has never done so well again. She has come back like the other American, W. T. Tilden. Many solaces have fallen to her in the meantime in the way of Doubles victories, for she has shown herself to be an almost matchless player in Doubles. In the last two years, however, her play in Singles has not been nearly so effective as formerly and there have been distinct signs of a falling off. This year she has had to fight hard to win her way through to the final. Against Mlle. Payot, a player from Switzerland hitherto unknown at Wimbledon, she had a surprise and was nearly beaten. She had another tussle, but not nearly so close, against Miss B. Nuthall. Still, no one has more knowledge and experience of the game than Miss Ryan and she may produce from her rich storehouse something that may give Mrs. Moody some hard thinking and some harder running, but it is difficult to believe that she will be able to wrest the honours from her compatriot and her partner in the Women's Doubles.

RESULTS

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
HOLDERS: W. ALLISON AND J. VAN RYN (U.S.A.)

FOURTH ROUND

H. Cochet and J. Brugnon beat W. T. Tilden and H. Timmer (6—2, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3).
J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins beat J. Borotra and C. Boussus (9—7, 6—3, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
HOLDERS: MRS. M. WATSON AND MRS. L. R. C. MICHELL (GREAT BRITAIN)

FOURTH ROUND

Mme. Henrotin and Mlle. J. Sigart beat Mme. Mathieu and Mlle. S. Barbier (6—2, 6—2).
Miss E. Cross and Miss S. Palfrey beat Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall and Miss B. Nuthall (4—6, 10—8, 6—3).

Semi-final Round

Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan beat Mme. Henrotin and Mlle. Sigart (6—2, 6—0).

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
HOLDERS: F. T. HUNTER AND MRS. MOODY (U.S.A.)

FIFTH ROUND

J. Crawford and Miss Ryan beat W. Allison and Miss E. Cross (6—2, 3—6, 6—3).
G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss P. E. Mudford, w.o.; W. T. Tilden and Frl. C. Aussem, scratched.
D. Prenn and Frl. H. Prahwinkel beat E. C. Peters and Mrs. J. B. Pittman (6—1, 6—4).

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE

FOURTH ROUND

E. du Plaix beat S. W. Harris (4—6, 6—2, 7—5).

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

C. E. Malfroy beat I. G. Collins (6—4, 4—6, 6—2).

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

CENTRE COURT

H. Cochet and J. Brugnon v. J. H. Doeg and G. M. Lott.
FINAL OF WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—Mrs. Moody (U.S.A.) v. Miss Ryan (U.S.A.).
W. Allison and J. Van Ryn v. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins.
H. Cochet and Mrs. F. Whittingstall v. J. Crawford and Miss Ryan.
G. R. O. Crole Rees and Miss P. E. Mudford v. D. Prenn and Frl. H. Krahwinkel.

COURT I.

Miss B. Feltham and Miss M. Heeley v. Miss E. Cross and Miss S. Palfrey.
I. H. Wheatcroft v. E. du Plaix.

GOLF

SENIOR SOCIETY BEAT VETERAN LADIES

The Senior Golfers' Society beat the Veteran Ladies' G.A. in a match by Singles and Foursomes on the ladies' course at Sunningdale yesterday by nine matches to eight. The men conceded the odds of a third.

The results were:—

SINGLES

SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY		VETERAN LADIES G.A.	
E. B. H. Blackwell (5 and 4)	1	Mrs. L. Jackson	0
Colonel L. M. Jones	0	Mrs. Garnham (2 holes)	1
Brigadier-General R. M. Poore (3 and 2)	1	Mrs. Palmer	0
H. W. Halford-Hewitt	0	Mrs. Bourn (4 and 3)	1
C. H. Carter (4 and 3)	1	Mrs. Reynolds	0
T. A. Roberts	0	Miss Fraser (2 and 1)	1
F. R. Callender (2 holes)	1	Mrs. Marshall	0
Sir H. Greer (4 and 2)	1	Miss Alston	0
Admiral V. H. Bernard (4 and 2)	1	Mrs. Trott	0
G. H. Garry-Simpson	0	Lady Ryall (3 and 1)	1
Sir Herbert Walker (halved)	0	Mrs. A. Fleming (halved)	0
A. Heber-Percy (4 and 2)	1	Mrs. Rabbidge	0
Total	7	Total	4

FOURSOMES

Jones and Poore	0	Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Palmer (2 holes)	1
Blackwell and Halford-Hewitt	0	Mrs. Bourn and Mrs. Garnham (4 and 2)	1
Carter and Roberts (3 and 2)	1	Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Fraser	0
Greer and Walker	0	Mrs. Marshall and Miss Alston (2 holes)	1
Bernard and Garry-Simpson	0	Mrs. Trott and Mrs. Lake (2 holes)	1
Callender and Heber-Percy (2 and 1)	1	Mrs. Fleming and Lady Ryall	0
Total	2	Total	4

THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

J. Burke (Lahinch), winner of the South of Ireland championship for the past two years, won the Irish Native Amateur Championship at Lahinch, County Clare, yesterday when, in the 36 holes final, he gained a magnificent victory over F. P. McConnell (Royal Portrush), by 6 and 5. Burke, who was driving and putting with wonderful accuracy, led by two holes at the end of the first round. He won two of the first three holes in the afternoon and was six up at the turn, having accomplished the first nine holes of the second round in 34 strokes. Burke then played the next four holes in 5, 3, 3, 3, but was unable to increase his lead, the match finishing in his favour by 6 and 5. McConnell played good golf, but this was not enough to hold the local champion, who had had three twos in his morning round.

WELSH PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

H. Palferman, who is attached to the Nantffrancon Club, near Bangor, won the Welsh Professional Championship at Wrexham yesterday with an aggregate of 304 for 72 holes.

The leading scores were:—

H. Palferman (Nantffrancon)	76+74+77+77=304
R. Watts (Pennard)	78+76+75+76=305
G. Bullock (Holyhead)	77+74+76+80=307
W. G. Smalldon (Cardiff)	74+79+81+73=307
F. Healing (Rhyl)	76+76+77+79=308
W. R. Stockton (Great Orme)	75+83+75+75=308
W. C. Hotton (Radyr)	80+78+75+78=311
R. Walker (Glamorganshire)	74+80+84+75=313

CHESHIRE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

J. Braid, junr., was beaten in the first round of the Cheshire Amateur Championship at Prenton yesterday by T. J. Wright (West Cheshire Artisans), who played perfect golf, did the first nine holes in 34 strokes to turn seven up, and won by seven and six. Wright won his second round match against T. W. Carradus (Timperley) by three and two, and was among the eight survivors at the end of the day.

The eight survivors were:—

T. J. Wright (West Cheshire Artisans), H. D. Potter (Prenton), G. T. Jones (Royal Liverpool), H. W. Heslop (Bromborough), W. H. Spratt (Bidston), J. Walton (Wallasey Villagers), W. F. Ashcroft (Stockport), and A. W. Slater (Wallasey).

CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS IN U.S.

PINE VALLEY, NEW JERSEY, July 3.—The Cambridge University golfers who are touring the United States were beaten here to-day by the Pine Valley Club by 13 matches to seven.

N. A. Keith and W. H. Bermingham, of Cambridge, beat G. C. Randolph and E. Vare by seven and five. Keith beat Randolph by three and two and Vare by three and one; Bermingham beat Randolph by one hole and halved with Vare. C. H. J. Hill was another English winner, beating W. Hamilton by three and one.—*Reuter.*

MIDLAND LADIES' FOURSOMES

Miss Enid Wilson (Notts) and Miss E. Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Annes) won the Midland Ladies' Foursomes Tournament for the second year in succession, yesterday, when, in the final at Copt Heath, they beat Mrs. Smith (Sandy Lodge) and Miss Fyshe (Blackwell) by 3 and 2.

The results were:—

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Mrs. E. J. Smith (Sandy Lodge) and Miss Fyshe (Blackwell) beat Miss C. Downes (Pannal) and Miss I. Worsley (Ganton) by 5 and 4.
Miss E. Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Annes) and Miss Enid Wilson (Notts) beat Mrs. J. Withers and Mrs. J. Bailey (Sandwell Park) by 7 and 5.

FINAL ROUND

Miss Corlett and Miss Wilson beat Mrs. Smith and Miss Fyshe by 3 and 2.

CRICKET

GRIMMETT'S HUNDRED WICKETS

Although the Australians scored only 302 in their first innings they have an excellent chance of beating Yorkshire at Bradford in an innings, as at the close of play yesterday, Yorkshire, with two wicket in hand, needed 37 runs to save the innings defeat. In Yorkshire's first innings C. V. Grimmett took six wickets for 75 runs, and he did not have the support in the field which the Yorkshire fieldsmen gave to their bowlers. In the course of the day Grimmet took his 100th wicket.

The last Australian wicket put on eight runs yesterday morning, and E. L. à Beckett was left to carry out his bat for 30. In a little under an hour and a half before luncheon Yorkshire lost five wickets for 58 runs. A. Hurwood, who bowled very well for his four overs, and à Beckett opened the bowling, and when he had scored one Holmes might possibly have been caught at first-slip, P. M. Hornibrook moving a little late to a ball that went low and wide of his right hand. It needed C. V. Grimmett, however, to start a collapse for which bad batting must share the responsibility with his own extremely clever bowling. In his first over Mitchell, with no less innocent intention than that of pushing the ball gently back, played forward, but the ball hung a little, and was a fraction shorter than he expected, and à Beckett ran in from silly mid-on, held the ball, and side-stepped V. Y. Richardson in C. N. Lowe's best manner as he did so. At the same total—18—Holmes was very well caught low at first slip by Richardson off a ball of Hornibrook's that came quickly away from the bat. Leyland came in, and it was immediately obvious that Grimmett's analysis would either be rapidly spoiled or rapidly improved. He made one gorgeous straight drive for a 4 that was nearly a 6, and only a field set with a proper respect for the strength of his forearms prevented him from keeping up the strenuous pace he had set himself. At 38, however, he lost A. T. Barber, who was caught in much the same way at Mitchell had been, and five runs later he himself was out. He swung round on his left leg to hook a shortish ball of Grimmett's, but he hit underneath it, and the ball shot up into the air to fall into the hands of Hornibrook at first slip. At 47 Robinson was l.-b.-w. to Grimmett's googly, and immediately afterwards W. Barber should have been caught deep at mid-off by D. G. Bradman. Barber, survived, however, to make a prodigious pull off Grimmett, and at luncheon he and Rhodes were together.

The wicket had been easy all the morning, but the batting of Barber and Rhodes after luncheon made it seem even easier. There was a world of experience in every stroke Rhodes made at Grimmett, and Barber was quick enough on his feet either to kill the spin or else to play the ball after most of its viciousness had worn off. Twice Rhodes placed well pitched-up balls of Grimmett's round to the long leg boundary, and the partnership had more than doubled the score when Barber was very well caught at the wicket off à Beckett. At 116 Rhodes, who had thoroughly earned the honour of being top scorer, came down late on a ball of à Beckett's that pitched between the creases and, the question of the follow-on being in the balance, Dennis made one full-blooded pull off a full pitch of Grimmett's and the total reached 134 before he was bowled by that ball of Grimmett's which comes fast through the air with a very low trajectory. Macaulay was leg-before-wicket to à Beckett at 143, and with Wood, who was batting very soundly, unable to keep Hall away from Grimmett, the innings closed with Yorkshire 156 runs behind.

Yorkshire going in again just before 4 o'clock once more made a bad start, Mitchell being bowled at 12 by an excellent ball of Hurwood's which swung out late towards the slips and then broke back to hit the off stump. Worse was to follow, as at 23 Holmes went too far across to the off to play Hurwood, got the ball on the inside of the bat and played on, and at 35 Leyland mistimed a drive off the same bowler and was caught by W. H. Ponsford, running back from mid-off. As in the first innings, W. Barber played thoroughly sound cricket, keeping the bat well up and down the line of the ball and scoring runs wherever he saw the slightest legitimate reason for doing so. A. T. Barber stayed with him while the total was raised from 35 to 77, and was then bowled playing back to a well pitched up ball of McCabe's, and when W. Barber was caught deep at mid-off off Grimmett for an admirable 42 there seemed an outside chance that the match would be finished in two days.

Robinson was caught at long-on in the same over as he had jumped in to Grimmett and hit him for two 4's, and Dennis, preserving the tradition, pulled and drove consecutive balls of Grimmett's for 4 and 6 respectively, but at 118 D. G. Bradman, fielding deep and wide at long-on, beautifully judged a ball that came out of the sun to him and which would have earned Dennis six if he had missed it. Wood was caught at backward point off the last ball of the day and Yorkshire can only be saved by rain.

Score:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c. Wood, b. Dennis	3
W. H. Ponsford, c. and b. Hall	143
D. G. Bradman, l.-b.-w., b. Robinson	1
S. McCabe, c. Macaulay, b. Hall	40
A. Jackson, l.-b.-w., b. Macaulay	46
V. Y. Richardson, c. Dennis, b. Robinson	3
E. L. à Beckett, not out	30
C. V. Grimmett, c. and b. Hall	1
A. Hurwood, c. A. T. Barber, b. Rhodes	4
P. M. Hornibrook, c. Mitchell, b. Rhodes	10
C. W. Walker, st. Wood, b. Rhodes	6
Byes, 4; l.-b., 7; w., 1; n.-b., 3	15
Total	302

YORKSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Holmes, c. Richardson, b. Hornibrook	13	b. Hurwood	8
Mitchell, c. à Beckett, b. Grimmett	5	b. Hurwood	2
A. T. Barber, c. à Beckett, b. Grimmett	6	b. McCabe	10
Leyland, c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	17	c. Ponsford, b. Hurwood	5
Barber (W.), c. Walker, b. à Beckett	21	c. Bradman, b. Grimmett	42
Robinson, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	1	c. Ponsford, b. Grimmett	9
Rhodes, b. à Beckett	35	not out	6
Dennis, b. Grimmett	23	c. Bradman, b. Grimmett	25
Wood, not out	11	c. McCabe, b. Hurwood	0
Macaulay, l.-b.-w., b. à Beckett	6		
Hall, c. and b. Grimmett	0		
Byes, 6; l.-b., 2	8	Byes, 9; l.-b., 3	12
Total	146	Total (8 wkts.)	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	21	5	69	2	Hall	24	6	61	3
Dennis	13	6	25	1	Rhodes	25.3	8	40	3
Macaulay	32	10	58	1	Leyland	10	1	25	0

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
à Beckett	19	1	42	3	Grimmett	28.5	5	75	6
Hurwood	4	3	1	0	Hornibrook	14	5	20	1

UMPIRES.—Best and Nash.

M.C.C. TOUR IN INDIA

ABANDONMENT RECOMMENDED

CALCUTTA, July 3.—Abandonment of the proposed M.C.C. tour of India in the autumn was recommended at a meeting of the executive committee of the Bengal and Assam Cricket Associations held here on Tuesday. No final decision, however, can be reached except by the All-India Board of Cricket Control, which is meeting at Delhi at the end of the month, after Mr. R. E. Grant-Govan, the president, has taken the individual opinions of all the provinces.

If the majority are favourable the M.C.C. tour will still take place, subject to the funds being guaranteed, but the fact that Bombay, the greatest cricketing centre, is adverse, renders it now very unlikely. On the other hand Bengal's decision was taken rather in sympathy with Bombay, and if the other chief centres give their approval the tour would still be possible.—*Reuter.*

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS

OVAL MATCH CANCELLED

Mr. R. C. N. Palairet, the secretary of the Surrey County Cricket Club, has issued the following official statement:—

It has been found impossible to get together representative elevens of Gentlemen and Players for the Gentlemen v. Players match fixed for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 9, 10, and 11, at the Oval, and the committee of the Surrey County Cricket Club have therefore decided most reluctantly to cancel the fixture for the present season.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORD'S.—M.C.C. v. Cambridge University (continued).
COLCHESTER.—Essex v. Somerset (continued).
BRADFORD.—Yorkshire v. Australians (continued).
DERBY.—Derbyshire v. Surrey (continued).
GLOUCESTER.—Gloucestershire v. Sussex (continued).
NOTTINGHAM.—Nottinghamshire v. Hampshire (continued).
MANCHESTER.—Lancashire v. Worcestershire (continued).
CARDIFF.—Glamorgan v. Northamptonshire (continued).
EASTBOURNE.—Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI. v. Oxford University (continued).

THE AUSTRALIAN PROGRAMME

Mr. Kelly, the manager of the Australians, who are engaged in a match with Yorkshire, expressed the opinion yesterday at Bradford that in future seasons the Australians should be allowed a day's rest after a Test Match before playing in a county match.

OXFORD'S GOOD BOWLING

AN IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

The bowling of Oxford against Mr. Leveson-Gower's eleven at Eastbourne yesterday was much more impressive than their big score on a batsman's wicket on the previous day. It was no mean achievement, with the pitch still in favour of the batsmen, to dismiss the whole of such a strong side for 208 runs that mostly were made with the utmost labour in the course of nearly four and a half hours' play. At the close of play Mr. Leveson-Gower's eleven had scored 104 for the loss of two wickets, having followed on.

Oxford's performance was marred only by some very loose throwing-in at the wicket. Mr. Leveson-Gower's team had to follow on 271 runs behind, and it was largely because the Oxford bowlers had tired and lost their length that 104 of these were hit off for the loss of Howell and Dawson in the last hour and a half.

J. W. H. T. Douglas and E. W. Dawson, who between them had made four runs during the last quarter of an hour on Wednesday, were soon separated yesterday morning when Dawson was bowled. Douglas himself was out for nine after being at the wicket for a full hour, and the total then had risen to only 43. R. E. S. Wyatt then joined M. Howell and, when he was caught in the slips for eight, it had to be recognized that the poorness of the score was not due merely to the imperfections and passivity of the batting. This impression was confirmed when G. T. S. Stevens was bowled almost at once, and the stand between Howell and A. P. F. Chapman that followed proved to be one long struggle for runs and never in the least a conquest over the four Oxford bowlers who divided the attack between them.

I. A. R. Peebles and C. K. Hill-Wood had opened the bowling and the former had bowled Dawson and obtained an l.-b.-w. decision against Douglas. After a double change had been made it was the fast bowler, W. H. Bradshaw, who forced Wyatt to edge into the hands of second slip a ball that was going away, and H. M. Garland-Wells, who beat Stevens with what looked like a yorker. The good-length bowling and, in the case of Garland-Wells, bowling that also appeared to swing late, continued to pin down the batsmen for the next one and a half hours. Chapman opened with a couple of 4's, but, like Howell, soon found himself compelled to deal carefully with every ball sent down and to be very sparing in the use of forcing strokes. Howell eventually was out for an excellent 72, when he slashed at a ball from Bradshaw and dragged it back on to his wicket.

Bradshaw had just begun another spell of bowling and the total had risen by only two runs—from 149 for five—when he had the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe brilliantly caught in the slips by Kingsley. Next he bowled Chapman with a ball that kept low. Chapman's 47 had taken him nearly two hours of hard work to make. He was able to make scarcely one of the powerful drives that the crowds of small boy spectators dearly wished to see. These wickets and a final change of bowling enabled Bradshaw to finish with the remarkable analysis for the innings of four wickets for 15 runs. Garland-Wells fairly earned the wickets of N. Haig and W. G. Lowndes, and, finally, Peebles accounted for G. E. V. Crutchley, who could hardly be regarded as a typical No. 10 batsman.

Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

A. M. Crawley, c. Benson, b. Haig	144
D. N. Moore, c. Stevens, b. Lowndes	47
The Nawab of Pataudi, not out	167
P. G. T. Kingsley, c. Lowndes, b. Stevens	1
N. M. Ford, b. Calthorpe	6
D. Russell, st. Benson, b. Stevens	5
H. M. Garland-Wells, b. Calthorpe	7
C. K. Hill-Wood, c. Benson, b. Calthorpe	65
W. H. Bradshaw, b. Haig	2
I. A. R. Peebles, l.-b.-w., b. Wyatt	18
J. F. N. Mayhew, b. Stevens	1
Byes, 8; l.-b., 5; w., 3	16
Total	479

H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.

First Innings		Second Innings	
J. W. H. T. Douglas, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	9		
E. W. Dawson, b. Peebles	10	b. Bradshaw	29
M. Howell, b. Bradshaw	72	c. Crawley, b. Peebles	40
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Peebles, b. Bradshaw	8	not out	32
G. T. S. Stevens, b. Garland-Wells	1		
A. P. F. Chapman, b. Bradshaw	46		
The Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, c. Kingsley, b. Bradshaw	2		
N. Haig, c. Pataudi, b. Garland-Wells	15	not out	0
W. G. Lowndes, c. and b. Garland-Wells	3		
G. E. V. Crutchley, c. Hill-Wood, b. Peebles	10		
E. T. Benson, not out	4		
Byes, 18; l.-b., 9; n.-b., 1	28	Byes, 2; n.-b., 1	3
Total	208	Total (2 wkts.)	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	24	4	76	2	Stevens	30	1	152	3
Lowndes	18	2	87	1	Wyatt	13	1	71	1
Calthorpe	18	1	77	3					

H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill-Wood	20	7	55	0	Garland-Wells	21	5	53	3
Bradshaw	18	10	15	4	Russell	3	2	3	0
Peebles	26	8	54	3					

UMPIRES.—Moss and Gravett.

DERBYSHIRE IN DIFFICULTIES

A splendid, if rather lucky, innings by Jackson saved Derbyshire from collapse against Surrey at Derby yesterday, but, despite their captain's effort, Derbyshire finished their first innings 98 runs behind. At the close of play Surrey had scored 114 for the loss of one wicket in their second innings.

Score:—

SURREY.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Elliott, b. Slater	75
Sandham, b. Worthington	15
Ducat, b. Townsend	54
Shepherd, b. Mitchell	0
Barling, c. Worthington, b. Mitchell	33
P. G. H. Fender, b. Slater	25
Gregory, b. Worthington	5
Peach, b. Mitchell	74
M. J. C. Allom, b. Storer	24
Brooks, run out	5
Gover, not out	1
Leg-byes, 3; n.-b., 2	5
Total	316

Second Innings.—Hobbs, b. Townsend, 38; Sandham, not out, 63; Ducat, not out, 11; byes, 2. Total (1 wkt.), 114.

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Lee, c. Shepherd, b. Fender	17
Storer, l.-b.-w., b. Shepherd	31
Slater, b. Shepherd	5
G. R. Jackson, c. Allom, b. Gover	91
Townsend, b. Shepherd	1
Worthington, b. Fender	36
Smith, b. Gover	25
A. W. Richardson, b. Gover	0
Alderman, c. Shepherd, b. Peach	0
Elliott, b. Gover	0
Mitchell, not out	2
Byes, 7; l.-b., 3	10
Total	218

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	21	6	51	2	Townsend	20	9	61	1
Worthington	28	5	76	2	Mitchell	25.5	2	93	3
					Storer	11	1	30	1

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	19	3	38	0	Fender	13	1	42	2
Gover	24.4	7	49	4	Peach	13	1	22	1
Gregory	10	5	17	0	Shepherd	18	6	40	3

UMPIRES.—Oates and Hardstaff.

GLAMORGAN IN A GOOD POSITION

By adding another 101 runs to their overnight total of 337 for four wickets, Glamorgan established themselves in a strong position against Northamptonshire at Cardiff yesterday, and as they dismissed their opponents for 236 before the close of play, they have a fair chance of winning the match. Northamptonshire had the misfortune to lose the services both of Jupp and Thomas through illness.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates, b. Clark	83
Howard, b. Thomas	15
M. J. Turnbull, b. Cox	100
Bell, run out	47
Davies (D.), not out	58
Dyson, c. Liddell, b. Matthews	8
J. C. Clay, run out	28
Lavis, not out	23
Byes, 2; l.-b., 14	16
Total (6 wkts.)	*438

* Innings declared closed.

Mercer, Ryan, and Every did not go in.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Bakewell, c. Turnbull, b. Mercer	36
Woolley, b. Mercer	13
Bellamy, c. Turnbull, b. Ryan	12
Timms (J. E.), c. Turnbull, b. Mercer	0
Liddell, c. Howard, b. Ryan	68
Cox, c. Howard, b. Ryan	22
E. F. Towell, l.-b.-w., b. Clay	17
Matthews, b. Mercer	30
Clark, not out	9
V. W. C. Jupp, absent ill	0
Thomas, absent ill	0
Byes, 12; l.-b., 14; w., 1; n.-b., 2	29
Total	236

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	30	3	99	1	Cox	15	1	55	1
Thomas	43	17	78	1	Bakewell	2	0	14	0
Towell	20	1	61	0	Timms	2	0	14	0
Matthews	22	4	97	1	Liddell	1.3	0	6	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	28.5	3	81	4	Ryan	27	5	90	3
Clay	13	7	15	1	Davies (D.)	4	0	15	0
Lavis	3	0	6	0					

UMPIRES.—Day and Street.

CAMBRIDGE AT LORD'S

BIG INNINGS BY E. T. KILLICK

At the close of the second day's play at Lord's yesterday the M.C.C., in their match against Cambridge University, were 188 behind on the first innings with all 10 wickets in hand. The feature of the day's play was, of course, the big innings of E. T. Killick.

Killick has had to accustom himself this year to batting in glasses and it has taken him some time to do so. He has been, however, batting more confidently and successfully almost match by match and should now be in the form which was promised early last season. The rest of the Cambridge batsmen had useful batting practice up to the tea interval; after that came a collapse in the batting which, happily, has been of rare occurrence with the tail in their later matches. There appeared to be nothing wrong with the wicket when stumps were drawn and, unless there is rain or Cambridge bowl uncommonly well, the M.C.C. should make a lot of runs to-day.

A. Ratcliffe, who had played a very quiet, useful innings overnight, was bowled yesterday morning after only six runs had been made, being bowled by a fast, high full pitch from Bowes. G. C. Grant and E. T. Killick settled down to play themselves in, and they did it well. Killick reached his 100, out of 191, after he had been batting three hours and 25 minutes. His batting overnight, except for one bright over, had been comparatively slow, but he scored more quickly in the morning. Grant, a very pleasant player to watch, and one who has plenty of strokes, which he uses with discretion, played good cricket for 48 and looked like getting a lot more runs. He was bowled, however, by a really good ball that came very quickly off the pitch, beat the bat, and knocked down the off stump. At lunch the score was 240 for three wickets, Killick being not out 129. Killick wisely went on afterwards to try to make a big innings. Most of his runs were made on the leg side, but, given the right ball to attack, he drove beautifully on the off side. H. E. Carris, who has already had not a little experience of the Lord's ground, was really strong on the leg-side. The pair might well have led up to another very big total by Cambridge, but at 331 Killick was run out. He hesitated and then ran, without Colling, for a doubtful run. Carris sent him back, but Killick had gone too far to turn and get back in time. In his innings of 182, which lasted five hours and five minutes, he hit three 6's and 20 4's. These hits, coupled with the time it took to play, explain to a great extent the whole innings. When Killick was playing defensive strokes those strokes were purely defensive: when he was given the loose ball he hit it hard and also to some empty place in the field. He took part in three three-figure partnerships, 103 with Ratcliffe, 111 with Grant, and 108 with Carris.

Carris was out to a good catch at backward point, Hendren, who was standing close in, holding a hard hit with both hands above his head. J. T. Morgan and R. H. C. Human put on runs quickly, while they were together, Morgan making two fine old-fashioned straight drives. Human played one defensive back stroke to a not very short ball, between mid-off and the bowler, for 3, that was perhaps the best stroke of the day, and another hard forward stroke between the bowler and mid-on that was nearly as good. Morgan was leg-before-wicket to a ball which straightened instead of coming across with the bowler's arm after playing good, confident cricket for 27. At tea the score was 414 for six wickets, Human being not out 38. In the first over after the interval Bowes, from the Pavilion end, bowled both F. R. Brown and A. G. Hazelrigg. Human was out, caught at short slip, off a ball that got up quickly off the pitch, and which he apparently meant, at the last moment, to leave alone. The innings closed for 426, which left Cambridge with a lead of 246 on the first innings.

The M.C.C. were left with an hour and 10 minutes' batting before the close of play. N. V. H. Riches and J. L. Guise went in first again and their business was to stop in, runs being for the time at least of quite secondary importance. Morgan began with his usual opening pair of bowlers, R. C. Rought-Rought bowling at the Pavilion end—which is the fast bowler's end at Lord's—and Human at the Nursery end with a wind across and against him which was calculated to help some swerving bowlers. It was not one of Rought-Rought's fast day's, though he bowled a few really quick ones, which bumped quite a lot. The wicket was still playing well, and batsmen proceeded to do the same. Morgan, who had ordered his batsmen to play for batting practice on a ground which they would have to get to know, was now able to give his bowlers an opportunity of finding out what they might expect to do with the ball on a Lord's wicket and which end would suit each of them the better of the two. Guise was batting well to all the bowling and to him runs came at quite a nice pace. Riches did not score as fast as his partner, but he did not look at any time as if he was likely to get out.

Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings

N. V. H. Riches, l.-b.-w., b. Brown	36
J. L. Guise, run out	41
A. L. Hosie, c. Grant, b. Brown	10
Hendren, b. Hazlerigg	21
Martin, c. Grant, b. Brown	4
G. C. Newman, b. Hazlerigg	15
W. R. Franklin, b. Hazlerigg	2
R. E. C. Butterworth, b. Hazlerigg	3
W. T. Greswell, c. Kemp-Welch, b. Rought-Rought	2
Pickthall, not out	8
Bowes, c. Rought-Rought, b. Human	12
Byes, 19; l.-b., 3; w., 2; n.-b., 2	26
Total	180

Second Innings.—N. V. H. Riches, not out, 19; J. L. Guise, not out, 33; byes, 6; total, (no wkt.), 58.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

G. D. Kemp-Welch, c. and b. Greswell	3
E. T. Killick, run out	182
A. Ratcliffe, b. Bowes	29
G. C. Grant, b. Greswell	49
H. E. Carris, c. Henderson, b. Pickthall	46
R. H. C. Human, c. Hendren, b. Greswell	46
J. T. Morgan, l.-b.-w., b. Pickthall	27
F. R. Brown, b. Bowes	10
A. G. Hazlerigg, b. Bowes	0
H. R. W. Butterworth, not out	4
R. C. Rought-Rought, b. Greswell	0
Byes, 15; l.-b., 14; n.-b., 1	30
Total	426

BOWLING ANALYSIS

M.C.C.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Rought-Rought	14	2	32	1	Kemp-Welch	6	0	19	0
Human	16.3	4	29	1	Brown	16	3	43	3
					Hazlerigg	15	5	31	4

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	32	6	101	3	Pickthall	25	8	55	2
Greswell	30.2	13	55	4	Butterw'th	18	1	102	0
Martin	36	15	77	0	Newman	2	0	6	0

UMPIRES.—Young and King.

SUSSEX FOLLOW-ON

With four wickets down in their second innings, Sussex require to make 47 runs to avoid being beaten by Gloucestershire at Gloucester.

Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Dipper, c. Cornford, b. Wensley	69
Sinfield, c. Cornford, b. Wensley	1
Hammond, b. Wensley	69
B. H. Lyon, c. Parks (J.), b. Wensley	17
Dacre, c. Hammond, b. Wensley	20
Neale, l.-b.-w., b. Tate	19
Barnett, b. Wensley	94
J. F. Maclean, c. Cornford, b. Wensley	46
Stephens, b. Langridge	4
Parker, b. Wensley	2
Goddard, not out	4
Byes, 5; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	13
Total	358

SUSSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bowley, st. Maclean, b. Parker	14	b. Hammond	3
Parks (J.), l.-b.-w., b. Parker	27	c. Barnett, b. Parker	75
K. S. Duleepsinhji, b. Parker	17	hit wicket, b. Parker	11
Cook, st. Maclean, b. Sinfield	40	c. Dacre, b. Goddard	25
Langridge (James), c. Lyon, b. Goddard	20	not out	48
A. H. H. Gilligan, l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	0	not out	2
Parks (H.), b. Sinfield	8		
Tate, c. Lyon, b. Parker	0		
Wensley, st. Maclean, b. Sinfield	0		
Hammond, not out	4		
Cornford, l.-b.-w., b. Sinfield	1		
Byes, 5; l.-b., 6	11	Leg-byes, 4; n.-b., 1	5
Total	142	Total (4 wkts.)	169

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	21	8	46	1	Parks (J.)	3	0	19	0
Wensley	44.2	11	123	8	Bowley	20	1	69	0
Hammond	12	2	39	0	Cook	3	1	7	0
Langridge	14	2	42	1					

SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnett	3	1	7	0	Parker	27	10	47	4
Sinfield	22.5	8	37	4	Goddard	15	3	40	2

UMPIRES.—Burrows and Huddleston.

PRESENTATION TO FARRIMOND

In recognition of his having dismissed seven batsmen when keeping wicket in the match against Kent, the Lancashire County Committee have decided to present Farrimond, the reserve wicket-keeper, with a cheque. In addition, Farrimond will be presented with the ball mounted and suitably inscribed, and a score-card mounted on vellum and enclosed in a silver frame. Farrimond, in achieving this feat, equalled the best record for a wicket-keeper.

HAMPSHIRE RECOVER

MEAD'S CENTURY AT TRENT BRIDGE

The Hampshire eleven at Trent Bridge yesterday were engaged in a hard struggle. Nottinghamshire had scored 464 for the loss of only seven wickets, and another 47 runs were added before the innings was declared closed with the total at 511 for eight.

Rhodes, the young amateur from the second eleven, carried his bat for a good innings of 68, his hits including two 6's and seven 4's. Nine of the Hampshire team bowled.

Hampshire made a poor start, two wickets being down with only 13 runs scored, but Brown and Mead added 69 in 65 minutes. Newman was soon dismissed, but Lord Tennyson gave Mead excellent help.

After the tea interval, Mead and Lord Tennyson scored runs at a splendid pace. Lord Tennyson completed his 50 in 95 minutes, and Mead reached his 100 in three hours. In an hour and 20 minutes after the tea interval 125 runs were put on, the partnership for the fifth wicket producing in all 195 in two and a half hours. Lord Tennyson obtained his 97 without a single chance, his hits including fourteen 4's.

Mead was out at 316, having played masterly cricket for four hours and a quarter, and when stumps were drawn Hampshire had 338 runs on the board for six wickets, and they now require only 24 to save the follow-on.

Score:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Gunn (G.), b. Kennedy	6
Whysall, c. Baring, b. Newman	117
Walker, c. Adams, b. Creese	140
Payton, c. and b. Arnold	39
Lilley, c. Newman, b. Baring	8
Staples (A.), l.-b.-w., b. Kennedy	53
R. D. Rhodes, not out	68
Barratt, c. Creese, b. Tennyson	57
Staples (S. J.), b. Newman	8
Voce, not out	[illegible]
Byes, 4; l.-b., 6	10
Total (8 wkts.)	*511

* Innings declared closed

R. D. F. Bland did not go in.

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, b. Staples (S. J.)	26
Arnold, l.-b.-w., b. Staples (S. J.)	5
Kennedy, c. Staples (S. J.), b. Barratt	6
Mead, c. Staples (S. J.), b. Staples (A.)	143
Newman, c. Staples (A.), b. Voce	0
Lord Tennyson, l.-b.-w., b. Bland	97
G. C. A. Adams, not out	30
Creese, not out	5
Byes, 6; l.-b., 16; n.-b., 4	26
Total (6 wkts.)	338

A. E. G. Baring, Pothecary, and Boyes to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	40	8	95	2	Creese	9	1	47	1
Baring	22	2	140	1	Adams	4	0	21	0
Newman	27	3	101	2	Pothecary	6	1	19	0
Boyes	15	4	27	0	Tennyson	1	1	0	1
Arnold	13	1	51	1					

UMPIRES.—Parry and Reeves.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

ROYAL FUSILIERS, 96 (Hudson 6 for 38); MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, 131 (Bolton 5 for 36).
LEICESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN, 318 (H. T. Wooley 99); LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE, 135 (Chatterton 86).
LEICESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN, 166 for 5 (M. Whitley 55, J. Crawford 66); RATCLIFFE COLLEGE, 155 for 6 (E. Foley 52, T. Little 41).
HAMPSHIRE HOGS, 173; GREENJACKETS, 305 for 8 (H. S. Altham 68, Lord Garmoyle 70).
BRADFIELD WAIFS, 307 for 7 dec. (F. de L. Evans 101 not out, J. E. Hunt 84 not out); WIMBLEDON, 241 for 9 (B. A. Roberts 98).
WESTERN C.C., 214 (W. R. Raikes 52, J. D. Hedley 52) and 153; CRYPTICS, 105 and 260 (W. F. Goold 122).
CRYPTICS, 185 and 166; CHESHIRE GENTLEMEN, 235 (L. Lees 79, L. Casdagli 66) and 125 for 4.
BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK, 39 and 115 for 6; COLCHESTER GARRISON, 171 for 7 dec.
STAFFORDSHIRE GENTLEMEN, 136; NORTH AND SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENTAL C.C., 86 for 5.
NORTH AND SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENTAL C.C., 122; DERBYSHIRE FRIARS, 124.
NORTH AND SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENTAL C.C., 42; THE KING'S REGIMENT, 165 for 6.
FREE FORESTERS, 128; THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, 223 for 7 (Captain N. H. B. Lyon 113, E. V. H. Hudson 65).
J. DE R. PHILLIPS'S XI., 136; GENTLEMEN OF LEICESTERSHIRE, 81.
R.E., 189 (Capt. O. L. Roberts 54, A. D. Corles 49 not out); STAFF COLLEGE, 185 (Captain C. B. Robertson 65, Captain H. E. Russell 40).
ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS, 172 and 186; ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS, 218 and 144 for 6.
THE GOOGLIES, 236 (G. B. Cuthbertson 104, C. T. Webber 66) and 113; SIR PIERCE LACY'S XI., 308 (J. Remnant 129) and 50 for 6.
MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, 237; I ZINGARI, 175 for 6.
MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, 171; SANDHURST WANDERERS, 82.
ETON RAMBLERS, 249 (H. T. Foley 112); HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE, 210 for 2 (Captain A. C. Wilkinson, 103 not out).
ROYAL ARTILLERY, 274 (R. K. Page 77) and 171; ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES, 228 (Commander N. V. Grace 84) and 125.
STAFF COLLEGE, 284 and 238 for 3 (Captain C. B. Robertson 64, Captain M. C. Dempsey 59); HIGHLAND BRIGADE, 236 (Captain J. V. Hughes Hallett 83) and 284 (Captain Hughes Hallett 96, Sir C. K. Dick Cunyngham 50).
HIGHLAND BRIGADE, 269 (Sir C. K. Dick Cunyngham 81, Captain J. Brittain Jones 58) and 26 for 1; ALDERSHOT COMMAND, 123 and 171.

SCHOOL MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

Ampleforth College v. M.C.C.; Berkhamsted School v. St. Lawrence College (first day); Dean Close School v. Old Decanians (first day); Dover College v. Old Dovorians (first day); Haileybury College v. Wellington College (first day); Harrow School v. Harrow Wanderers (first day); Malvern College v. Repton School (second day); Marlborough College v. Free Foresters (first day); Shrewsbury School v. Uppingham School (first day); Tonbridge School v. Old Tonbridgians (first day); Trent College v. Old Tridents (first day); Weymouth College v. Victoria College (Jersey); Wrekin College v. Old Wrekinians (first day).

ESSEX WINNING

The play in the second day of the match between Essex and Somerset at Colchester yesterday again went all in favour of the home county who, after gaining a lead of 62 on the first innings, went on to put themselves in a winning position.

Score:—

ESSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Cutmore, c. Lee (J. W.), b. Wellard	24	c. and b. Lee (J. W.)	117
Pope, c. Wellard, b. Lee (J. W.)	13	b. Wellard	8
O'Connor, c. Lee (J. W.), b. Young	35	c. and b. Hunt	7
Russell, b. Lee (J. W.)	4	c. Andrews, b. Lee (J. W.)	9
Nichols, l.-b.-w., b. Lee (J. W.)	32	l.-b.-w., b. Hunt	34
Sheffield, c. Andrews, b. Young	1	not out	65
Captain M. A. Green, run out	9	c. Lee (F. S.), b. Lee (J. W.)	1
H. M. Morris, c. Lee (J. W.), b. Young	6	b. Lee (J. W.)	4
Hipkin, not out	9	c. Wellard, b. Lee (J. W.)	0
A. G. Daer, c. and b. Lee (J. W.)	1	c. Wellard, b. Lee (J. W.)	1
Smith (P.), c. Andrews, b. Lee (J. W.)	0	c. Andrews, b. Lee (J. W.)	42
Byes, 10; n.-b., 2	12	Byes, 18; l.-b., 5; w., 2	25
Total	146	Total	313

SOMERSET

First Innings		Second Innings	
E. F. Longrigg, c. Russell, b. Daer	2	c. Russell, b. Nichols	14
R. P. Northway, b. Nichols	2	b. Nichols	7
R. A. Ingle, c. Nichols, b. Daer	0	b. Smith	6
Lee (F. S.), c. Sheffield, b. O'Connor	4	not out	1
Young, b. O'Connor	25		
C. C. Case, c. Cutmore, b. Smith	15		
Lee (J. W.), not out	6		
Hunt, b. Smith	0		
Wellard, c. Smith, b. Hipkin	14		
Andrews, b. Nichols	0		
Clarke, b. Nichols	0		
Byes, 14; n.-b., 2	16	Byes, 8; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 2	12
Total	84	Total (3 wkts.)	40

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	10	2	27	1	Lee (J. W.)	28.4	13	38	5
Andrews	9	2	24	0	Young	25	12	41	3
Hunt	4	2	4	0					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	15	2	52	1	Lee (J. W.)	35.1	8	101	7
Andrews	11	0	47	0	Young	14	4	35	0
Hunt	27	9	53	2					

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	5.5	1	4	3	Hipkin	11	4	16	1
Daer	4	2	5	2	Smith	7	1	12	2
O'Connor	13	2	31	2					

UMPIRES.—Chester and Walden.

AN EVEN GAME AT OLD TRAFFORD

Continuing to bat most stubbornly at Old Trafford yesterday, Worcestershire were not dismissed until their total stood at 374.

Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Wright, b. Preston	5
Fox (J.) l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	24
Nichol, b. Hopwood	35
Gibbons, l.-b.-w., b. Preston	71
C. F. Walters, run out	3
Fox (V.), l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	134
B. W. Quaife, b. Hopwood	56
Santall, c. Duckworth, b. Tyldesley (R.)	1
Root, c. Eckersley, b. Hopwood	25
Brook, not out	2
Jackson, c. Duckworth, b. Tyldesley (R.)	9
Byes, 1; l.-b., 6; n.-b., 2	9
Total	374

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

P. T. Eckersley, b. Brook	24
Watson, l.-b.-w., b. Brook	65
Tyldesley (E.), b. Root	5
Iddon, not out	70
Hopwood, b. Root	0
Taylor, b. Wright	38
Sibbles, not out	22
Byes, 11; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 1	14
Total (5 wkts.)	238

Tyldesley (R.), Hodgson, Duckworth, and Preston to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hodgson	21	2	69	0	Tyldesley (R.)	41.3	16	109	4
Sibbles	21	6	43	0	Hopwood	53	30	54	3
Preston	23	4	59	2	Iddon	17	7	31	0

UMPIRES.—Bestwick and Morton.

ETON v. GREENJACKETS

Eton College played a drawn game with the Greenjackets in their annual 12-a-side match on Agar's Plough yesterday. Through an excellent partnership between J. N. Hogg and J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher Eton were able to declare with 213 for five wickets. When stumps were drawn the Greenjackets had lost six wickets for 174 runs. Score:—

ETON COLLEGE

A. W. Allen, l.-b.-w., b. Gore	4
C. E. W. Sheepshanks, c. Routh, b. Graham	6
J. C. Atkinson-Clark, l.-b.-w., b. Tod	20
K. F. H. Hale, b. Graham	0
J. N. Hogg, not out	91
M. S. Gosling, b. Gore	0
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out	67
Extras	17
Total (5 wkts.)	*213

* Innings declared closed.

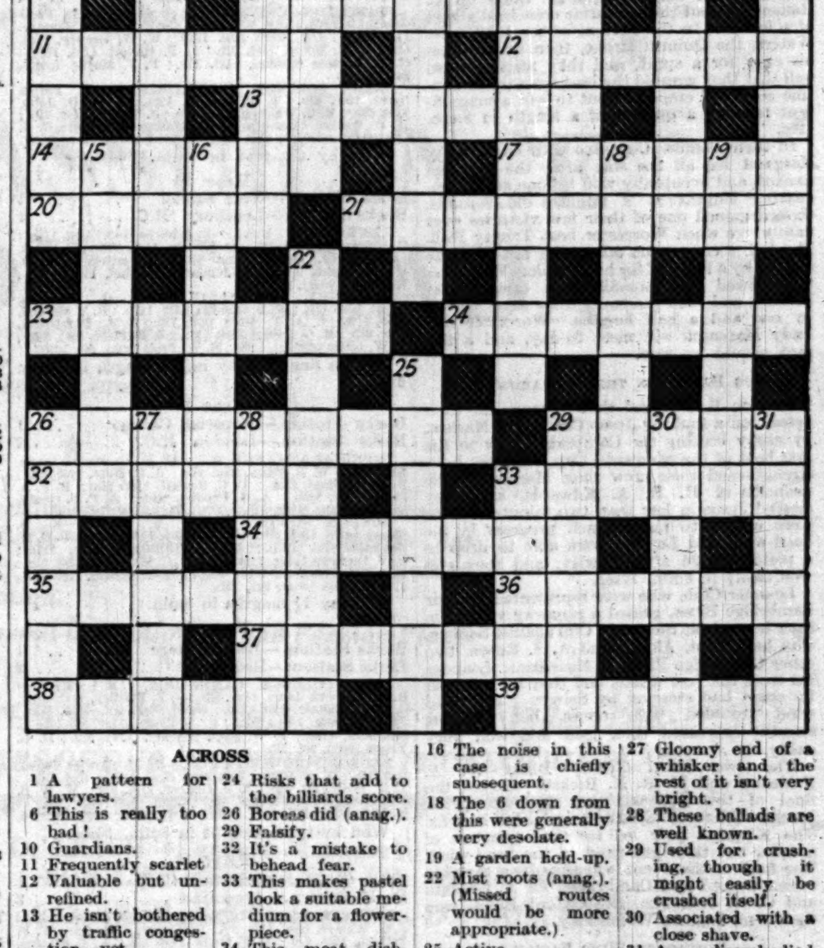
A. M. Berlin, A. G. Pelham, R. Page, T. F. Hanbury, and N. E. W. Baker did not go in.

GREENJACKETS

H. T. H. Foley, b. Baker	28
Captain E. S. B. Williams, b. Pelham	44
Major W. M. G. Sarel, c. Sheepshanks, b. Page	14
Captain D. Wigan, c. Hanbury, b. Hogg	10
Captain E. F. Campbell, b. Baker	21
Captain E. W. Foljambe, c. Josling, b. Sheepshanks	29
Major A. A. Tod, not out	21
Captain C. Wilson, not out	3
Extras	4
Total (6 wkts.)	174

Captain O. B. Graham, A. C. Gore, C. R. M. Routh, and Colonel H. F. Darell did not go in.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 131



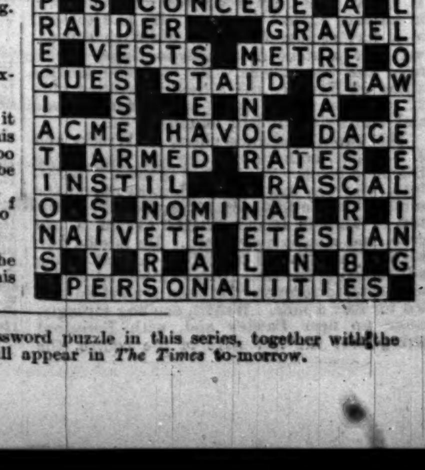
ACROSS

1 A pattern for lawyers.
6 This is really too bad!
10 Guardians.
11 Frequently scarlet.
12 Valuable but unrefined.
13 He isn't bothered by traffic congestion—yet.
14 "I am Sir—And when I ope my lips, let no dog bark."
17 Estimate.
20 Bath, appropriately, is associated with these springs.
21 Trap eased (anag.).
23 A garland of stone in any case, and also anagrammatically.
24 Risks that add to the billiards score.
26 Boreas did (anag.).
29 Falsify.
32 It's a mistake to behead fear.
33 This makes pastel look a suitable medium for a flower-piece.
34 This meat dish might be expected to be a fish cake in view of its composition.
35 What 34 across is derived from.
36 His art is largely biting.
37 Concerned with morality.
38 Celebrated prize-fighter.
39 This is always better for keeping.

DOWN

1 You won't get to this to-day.
2 You can easily put your foot in it here.
3 Shows how ladies can be perfect.
4 A suitable place on which to follow your bent.
5 Indicated by a lowered flag.
6 These views are not controversial.
7 Shylock, for example.
8 Colloquially it sounds as if this dish might be too heated to be pleasant.
9 The appearance of decimals.
15 The middle is the long part of this dream.
16 The noise in this case is chiefly subsequent.
18 The 6 down from this were generally very desolate.
19 A garden hold-up.
22 Mist roots (anag.). (Missed routes would be more appropriate.)
25 Active.
26 The old dock has become useless to vessels of modern type (hidden).
27 Gloomy end of a whisker and the rest of it isn't very bright.
28 These ballads are well known.
29 Used for crushing, though it might easily be crushed itself.
30 Associated with a close shave.
31 A disembodied spirit.
33 An ant would make these excuses agreeable.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 130



The one hundred and thirty-second crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 131, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Sporting News

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HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

VICTORIES FOR AMERICAN CREWS

Bright sunshine favoured the second day's racing at Henley Royal Regatta yesterday, but the wind was much stronger and keener than on the previous day. In consequence the attendance on the river was not so great, but the absence of the school crews had a large bearing on this. The attendances, however, in the enclosures were as large as ever, and the crowd saw some most interesting racing.

Yesterday's programme consisted of 27 races, with one heat of the Grand Challenge Cup, four of the Ladies' Plate, eight in the Thames Cup, two Stewards' Cup, three Visitors' Cup, four Wyfold Cup, one in the Goblets, and four races in the Diamond Sculls. All of the foreign and Dominion competitors were engaged.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE'S SUCCESS

Only one heat of the Grand Challenge Cup was rowed yesterday, and in that University College, Oxford, had to meet Thames R.C. The famous Putney club are in the process of rebuilding their crews, and are not as strong as at recent Henleys. University College had a powerful eight, with their four Blues, N. K. Hutton, R. V. Low, D. E. Tinne, and C. F. Martineau, rowing in the stern of the boat, which was steered by the University cox, H. A. G. Durbridge. The race was rowed in a very heavy head wind, and University College, rowing a half-stroke less than Thames in the first minute, went ahead at once. They were clear of the Putney crew at the Barrier, and at Fawley had a lead of two lengths. Martineau then dropped his rate of striking, and Thames came up. Without extending themselves, University College held a length's lead and won by that distance. Their time, 7min. 57sec., was 20sec. slower than Vesta's in the Thames Cup, thus showing the force of the wind. University College will meet Leander to-day.

Emmanuel College put up a good fight against Lady Margaret in the Ladies' Plate, but Lady Margaret were too strong over the second half of the course, and eventually won by two and a quarter lengths in 7min. 46sec. There was a big surprise in the next heat, when Eton College beat First Trinity after a great race by a third of a length. The victory was a most popular one, and much credit attaches to K. M. Payne, the Eton stroke, who rowed a well-judged race throughout. He refused to get worried, although First Trinity led them for a mile, and his spurt along the Enclosure was well backed up by the rest of the crew. To-day Eton will meet Lady Margaret in the semi-final, and can hardly be expected to survive another round.

Pembroke College, Cambridge, quickly had the measure of Trinity Hall, and eventually won by a length and three-quarters, but Pembroke, Oxford, had a very hard race with Christ's College, Cambridge. It was an excellent performance on the part of the Oxford crew, for the crews raced level for over a mile of the course. It was a well-timed spurt by C. de C. Mellor, the Pembroke stroke, along the Enclosure which enabled his crew to win by half a length. The two Pembroke Colleges will meet in the semi-final to-day.

PRINCETON AND KENT SCHOOL EXTENDED

There were some more fine races in the Thames Cup yesterday, and all three foreign crews were again engaged. Vesta advanced a further stage by beating one of their chief Metropolitan rivals, Thames Rowing Club, by one length. It was a fine race. Vesta drawing clear before Fawley, and then holding to their length's lead over the second half of the course. Their time of 7min. 37sec. was 12sec. faster than that accomplished by Princeton University in the next race, when they were opposed by Clare College, Cambridge. Clare led the Americans for nearly a mile, but were never more than a quarter of a length ahead. Princeton took the lead near the Mile Post, but there was a magnificent finish, both crews spurting hard along the Enclosure. Had the bow oarsmen in the Clare boat been able to do a little more work in the last few strokes, Clare might have won, but as it was Princeton gained the decision by a margin of six feet in 7min. 49sec. They will meet Kent School, their American rivals, to-day. Kent were given a very hard race by Lensbury yesterday, and there was never more than a few feet between the crews for the first mile. During that period the lead frequently changed. At the Mile Post Lensbury were a few feet ahead, but Kent-School made a fine sustained spurt along the Enclosure, and won an excellent race by half a length. Their time was five seconds longer than Princeton. The meeting of the two American crews to-day should be worth seeing.

Imperial College surprised London in their heat of the Thames Cup, Imperial leading all the way and winning by one and a quarter length. The heat between Quintin and the Argentine crew was a thrilling one. The Argentine crew went off with the lead, and along the sheltered water of Temple Island they gained a half length. Quintin came up at Remenham, but the Argentine crew held a lead of a few feet to the bottom of the Enclosure. Waters, the Quintin stroke, then called upon his crew for a spurt, and they responded so well that they wrested the lead from the Argentine crew and crept in front to win a magnificent race by a quarter of a length in 8min. 1sec.

In their Thames Cup race with Oriel, Lady Margaret led all the way after the first ten strokes, and eventually won by one and three-quarter lengths in 8 minutes 20 seconds. Oxford gained one of their few victories over Cambridge when Worcester beat Trinity Hall. The latter crew went off at the faster stroke and led by a few feet for half a mile. Worcester then rowed very steadily and came up at Fawley, and then gradually drew away to win by one and a half lengths. Worcester and Lady Margaret will meet to-day, and a fine race should be seen.

JESUS BEATEN IN THE STEWARDS' CUP

London R.C. gained their revenge for their defeat, on a foul, by Jesus College, at Marlow, by easily beating the Cambridge crew in the first heat of the Stewards' Cup. London have strengthened their crew since Marlow by the inclusion of H. R. A. Edwards, and they cleared Jesus in less than two minutes. Jesus were unable to make much progress in the head-wind and London were able to drop to a paddle at 26 after Fawley, and they still won easily in 8min. 17sec.

Leander Club, who were represented by four Cambridge Blues, gained a runaway victory in their heat of the Stewards' Cup against Selwyn, who had N. M. Aldous and A. S. Reeve, two other Cambridge Blues, in their boat. Leander led from the first stroke, and they were helped by some bad steering by Selwyn. The head wind troubled both crews, but Leander steadily increased their lead and won very easily.

The two Third Trinity Blues W. A. Prideaux and H. R. N. Rickett entered the final of the Goblets, when they beat the brother Offers of Kingston by three lengths. The Kingston pair led for three-quarters of a mile, but then got tired in the head-wind. The final of the event will thus be a race between Oxford and Cambridge, for A. Graham and C. M. Johnston, the Oxford Blues, won their semi-final on Wednesday.

BOETZELEN WINS EASILY

J. L. West, the young London sculler, proved no match for G. Boetzelen, the German representative, in their heat of the Diamond Sculls. The latter sculled with great power in the head-wind, and was clear of his opponent in two minutes. The race was over at Fawley, where Boetzelen was one and a half lengths ahead. West sculled pluckily, but Boetzelen was able to draw away over the last part of the course, although sculling only 29 strokes a minute. His race in the semi-final to-day will be a much harder one. T. D. A. Collet again showed excellent form in his race against D. Guye. He had to scull in a very strong wind, and although conceding over a stone in weight to Guye he led from the first stroke. He was two lengths ahead at Fawley, and although sculling only 22, to 26 by Guye, Collet maintained his lead and won by about four lengths.

The two Canadian scullers, J. Wright and J. S. Guest, both entered the semi-final of the Diamond Sculls. Wright had to meet J. Beresford, who was making an effort to regain the sculls which he first won 10 years ago. At the top of Temple Island Wright caught a bad crab, and almost overturned. He missed two strokes, but, instead of sculling on and taking advantage of the fact, Beresford waited for his opponent to recover. He then sculled on and led for half a mile. Wright, sculling strongly, came up near Fawley and, with Beresford tiring over the last part of the course, the Canadian drew away to win by two and half lengths in 10min. dead.

Jack Guest had a very easy task, for H. R. A. Edwards, being interested in the Grand and Stewards' Cup, did not take the race seriously, and Guest passed the winning post nearly a hundred yards ahead.

Three heats of the Visitors' Cup were rowed yesterday, and in the first Clare gained an easy victory over Trinity College, Dublin, the latter being unable to hold the early lead which they obtained. Brasenose, as was expected, beat Lady Margaret, but they almost met with disaster at the start of the race, nearly fouling the starting punt and also Lady Margaret. When they straightened themselves out they went ahead rapidly, and were two lengths up at the First Signal. They had increased their lead to three lengths at Fawley, and eventually won very easily. They will have a harder race against Jesus College to-day, for Jesus gained an easy victory over First Trinity, the race being practically decided after the first minute. Jesus were then two lengths up, and afterwards were able to settle down to a steady paddle, First Trinity making no impression on their long lead.

As the result of victories by London, Thames, and Vesta, an all-Metropolitan final in the Wyfold Cup was assured. London and Thames meet in the semi-final to-day, while Vesta, who are also engaged in the Thames Cup, meet Kingston. Yesterday Thames gained a very easy victory over Balliol, who were always struggling behind after the first four strokes. Vesta had a harder race to beat Pembroke, Cambridge. They established an early lead, and kept it right through to win by three-quarters of a length in 8min. 40sec. Kingston led Lensbury all the way in the last race of the day, and won by one and a quarter lengths.

RESULTS

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

HEAT 1

Berks Station.—University College 1
Bucks Station.—Thames R.C. 2

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD.—J. M. Freeman (bow), 11st. 10lb.; N. W. Lawrence, 12st. 2lb.; H. Emmet, 11st. 12lb.; R. H. Dutton, 13st. 8lb.; N. K. Hutton, 13st.; R. V. Low, 12st. 8lb.; D. E. Tinne, 12st. 6lb.; C. F. Martineau (stroke), 11st. 2lb.; H. A. G. Durbridge (cox), 9st. 5lb.

THAMES ROWING CLUB "A" CREW.—C. L. Champion (bow), 11st. 5lb.; R. R. Swaton, 11st. 8lb.; H. J. Sporborg, 11st. 10lb.; D. O. Darby, 12st. 4lb.; A. Holden, 12st. 13lb.; F. E. Coles, 11st. 6lb.; J. M. Carrow, 12st. 2lb.; J. Fraser-Miller, 12st. 8lb.; J. L. Wilson, 12st. 7lb.; R. D. Demuzler, 11st. 5lb.; V. P. Sabin, 11st. 1lb.; W. D. Baddeley (stroke), 11st. 13lb.; C. B. Johns (cox), 8st. 11lb.

THAMES ROWING CLUB "B" CREW.—R. F. A. Joyner (bow), 9st. 12lb.; R. H. B. Lord, 11st.; R. D. George, 12st. 8lb.; Y. H. Tyler, 11st. 13lb.; G. H. Williams, 12st. 7lb.; R. E. Bradley, 10st. 10lb.; F. G. Runge (stroke), 11st. 12lb.; J. G. Dearlove (cox), 7st. 11lb.

Won by one length in 7min. 57sec.

LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE

HEAT 9

Berks Station.—Lady Margaret B.C. .. 1
Bucks Station.—Emmanuel College 2

LADY MARGARET B.C. CAMBRIDGE "A" CREW.—D. Hale Thomas (bow), 11st. 2lb.; C. E. F. Pruttis, 11st. 5lb.; J. R. Owen, 11st. 12lb.; O. V. Bevan, 12st. 5lb.; J. H. M. Ward, 12st. 7lb.; F. B. Jacob, 12st. 4lb.; R. H. Symonds, 11st. 9lb.; G. P. Easten (stroke), 11st. 3lb.; H. M. Casson (cox), 8st. 9lb.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—R. D. Hole (bow), 10st. 11lb.; H. L. Kitching, 10st. 2lb.; F. S. A. Corbett, 12st. 7lb.; W. H. Peel, 11st. 11lb.; J. R. M. Messer, 12st. 12lb.; A. T. Howat, 13st.; H. A. E. Hopkins, 11st.; F. J. E. Dodd (stroke), 11st.; A. H. Gosney (cox), 8st.

Won by 2½ lengths in 7min. 46sec.

HEAT 10

Berks Station.—Eton College 1
Bucks Station.—First Trinity 2

ETON COLLEGE.—J. H. C. Powell (bow), 10st. 12lb.; R. J. R. Nelson, 11st. 4lb.; P. H. Thomas, 10st.; the Hon. D. D. Lloyd, 10st. 8lb.; A. Gundry, 12st. 10lb.; J. E. Gilmour, 11st. 2lb.; W. D. C. Erskine Crum, 11st. 11lb.; K. M. Payne (stroke), 12st. 7lb.; C. R. Spicer (cox), 7st. 8lb.

FIRST TRINITY B.C., CAMBRIDGE "A" CREW.—S. C. Elworthy (bow), 10st. 13lb.; F. Webb, 11st. 2lb.; G. H. F. Karney, 11st. 9lb.; H. N. R. Lander, 11st. 12lb.; C. F. Wood, 12st. 2lb.; C. D. Gunning, 12st.; G. Kentish, 12st. 7lb.; D. R. F. Veasy (stroke), 11st. 4lb.; H.R.H. Prince Chula (cox), 8st. 1lb.

Won by a third of a length in 7min. 57sec.

HEAT 11.

Berks Station.—Pembroke College .. 1
Bucks Station.—Trinity Hall 2

PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, "A" CREW.—N. J. P. Hewlings (bow), 10st. 5lb.; J. A. F. Hemingway, 11st. 3lb.; R. W. Burkitt, 11st. 12lb.; S. M. Murray, 12st. 2lb.; R. W. Cowen, 12st.; D. S. St. J. Gourlay, 12st. 7lb.; W. S. Hutton, 11st. 2lb.; L. Lurton (stroke), 11st. 8lb.; J. M. Ranking (cox), 8st.

TRINITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, "A" CREW.—J. G. Lavie (bow), 11st. 9lb.; R. E. D. Baker, 12st. 7lb.; T. H. Dart, 12st. 3lb.; E. V. Clay, 12st. 3lb.; G. G. W. Farquharson, 12st. 4lb.; Baron de Rutzen, 12st. 8lb.; M. A. S. Nairn, 11st. 11lb.; F. W. Cooke (stroke), 10st. 8lb.; M. Yamamuro (cox), 8st. 8lb.

Won by 1½ lengths in 7min. 51sec.

HEAT 12

Berks Station.—Pembroke College .. 1
Bucks Station.—Christ's College 2

PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD.—H. R. Clarke (bow), 11st. 6lb.; J. B. O. Durell, 11st. 4lb.; F. L. Sporborg, 12st.; D. C. Russell, 11st. 10lb.; O. W. Phipps, 11st. 10lb.; R. D. Hollis, 12st. 5lb.; E. Colchester, 12st.; R. Linton, 11st. 6lb.; C. de C. Mellor (stroke), 12st.; A. J. Grant (cox), 8st. 13lb.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—K. R. Ogilvie (bow), 10st. 3lb.; F. L. Billows, 11st. 11lb.; J. Anderson, 12st. 7lb.; P. Low, 11st. 13lb.; J. B. Leech, 10st. 9lb.; J. N. Grange-Bennett, 11st. 9lb.; R. S. Birdsall, 10st. 10lb.; C. W. Rees (stroke), 10st. 9lb.; J. Smyth (cox), 9st. 6lb.

Won by half a length in 8min. 6sec

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP

HEAT 14

Bucks Station.—Vesta R.C. 1
Berks Station.—Thames R.C. 2

VESTA ROWING CLUB.—J. D. Wilkes (bow), 11st. 5lb.; F. E. Coles, 11st. 6lb.; J. M. Carrow, 12st.; J. Fraser-Miller, 12st. 8lb.; J. L. Wilson, 12st. 7lb.; R. D. Demuzler, 11st. 5lb.; V. P. Sabin, 11st. 1lb.; W. D. Baddeley (stroke), 11st. 13lb.; C. B. Johns (cox), 8st. 11lb.

THAMES ROWING CLUB "B" CREW.—R. F. A. Joyner (bow), 9st. 12lb.; R. H. B. Lord, 11st.; R. D. George, 12st. 8lb.; Y. H. Tyler, 11st. 13lb.; G. H. Williams, 12st. 7lb.; R. E. Bradley, 10st. 10lb.; F. G. Runge (stroke), 11st. 12lb.; J. G. Dearlove (cox), 7st. 11lb.

Won by one length in 7min. 37sec.

HEAT 15

Bucks Station.—Princeton University .. 1
Berks Station.—Clare College 2

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, U.S.A.—F. G. Frost (bow), 11st. 1lb.; T. F. Wimberly, 10st. 7lb.; E. M. Forester, 11st. 10lb.; J. L. Pool, 10st. 12lb.; W. W. Drewry, 11st. 6lb.; C. R. Moore, 11st. 6lb.; L. F. Hallett, 11st. 10lb.; G. H. Forbes (stroke), 11st. 11lb.; F. J. Mayer (cox), 8st. 2lb.

CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—A. G. Forbes (bow), 10st. 6lb.; F. M. Russell, 12st.; H. D. Jebb, 11st. 6lb.; M. C. Waldron, 12st. 6lb.; J. Wilson, 11st. 7lb.; H. P. Walker, 12st. 4lb.; T. C. Maling, 12st. 2lb.; R. J. Chatterton (stroke), 11st. 8lb.; C. G. Landon (cox), 10st.

Won by six feet in 7min. 49sec.

HEAT 16

Berks Station.—Kent School 1
Bucks Station.—Lensbury R.C. 2

KENT SCHOOL, U.S.A.—E. Johnson (bow), 10st. 11lb.; O. Hammond, 11st. 7lb.; D. Hiebok, 11st. 10lb.; T. Bates, 12st.; R. Hall, 11st. 7lb.; D. E. Merrick, 12st. 9lb.; A. Merrick, 11st. 2lb.; Schoolbach, 10st. 8lb.; H. R. Thomas, 11st. 7lb.; R. G. Chapman, 10st. 7lb.; F. J. Connell (stroke), 11st. 4lb.; Viscount M. Ishii (cox), 7st. 11lb.

LENSBURY ROWING CLUB.—P. G. Cumming (bow), 11st. 8lb.; W. B. Godden, 11st. 12lb.; R. V. Hosted, 11st. 11lb.; C. A. R. Mott, 12st. 7lb.; E. A. Phunstead, 13st. 9lb.; M. G. Pacey, 12st. 13lb.; J. F. Field, 11st. 5lb.; L. W. Little (stroke), 11st.; E. W. Pratt (cox), 8st. 12lb.

Won a fine race by half a length in 7min. 54sec.

HEAT 17

Bucks Station.—Imperial College 1
Berks Station.—London R.C. 2

IMPERIAL COLLEGE R.C.—H. E. G. Waitz (bow), 10st. 6lb.; W. R. Mann, 10st. 8lb.; J. E. Mott, 12st. 1lb.; F. M. Falconer, 12st.; D. C. Russell, 11st. 7lb.; E. F. A. Crane, 11st. 13lb.; A. G. Thoday, 10st.; A. F. S. Goudsmith (stroke), 10st. 7lb.; D. L. Bell (cox), 7st. 10lb.

LONDON ROWING CLUB, "B" CREW.—E. D. Sinnet (bow), 10st. 3lb.; P. M. Otley, 11st. 11lb.; T. D. M. Boyland, 11st. 12lb.; D. D. Rothschild, 11st. 12lb.; H. Dudley-Clarke, 11st. 9lb.; C. Morpleth, 12st. 2lb.; R. J. D. Forbes, 11st. 9lb.; N. C. Treble (stroke), 11st. 6lb.; J. A. Brown (cox), 9st. 2lb.

Won by 1¼ lengths in 8min.

HEAT 18

Bucks Station.—Jesus College 1
Berks Station.—Bedford R.C. 2

JESUS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE "B" CREW.—R. W. Peacock (bow), 11st. 9lb.; J. F. Bradley, 11st. 4lb.; C. J. H. Palmer, 12st. 2lb.; G. M. Parbury, 12st. 5lb.; R. Baldwin, 13st. 13lb.; D. A. Evans, 11st. 5lb.; L. C. Sherbrooke, 11st.; T. W. Reed (stroke), 11st. 5lb.; D. G. Young (cox), 9st. 5lb.

BEDFORD ROWING CLUB.—R. H. Fowler (bow), 10st. 9lb.; W. M. House, 10st. 2lb.; R. C. Adkin, 10st. 12lb.; T. R. Hall, 12st. 1lb.; R. J. Gaffer, 11st. 5lb.; W. W. G. Robertson, 11st. 7lb.; J. R. Bryant, 11st. 2lb.; M. G. McArthur (stroke), 11st. 11lb.; M. Denning (cox), 7st. 7lb.

Won by three lengths in 8min. 15sec.

HEAT 19

Berks Station.—Quintin B.C. 1
Bucks Station.—Argentina.. 2

QUINTIN BOAT CLUB.—C. Dasio (bow), 10st.; J. G. Walker, 10st. 11lb.; A. T. Hussey, 11st. 4lb.; W. Puthick, 12st. 4lb.; D. F. Gwyn, 14st. 2lb.; K. T. Staples, 12st. 5lb.; R. W. Morris, 11st. 5lb.; A. L. Waters (stroke), 11st. 7lb.; S. T. Houston (cox), 8st. 4lb.

CLUB CANOTTIERI ITALIANI, ARGENTINA.—A. Batan (bow), 12st. 2lb.; H. Scandone, 13st. 1lb.; M. Pedro, 11st. 11lb.; C. L. Arias, 13st. 9lb.; F. Brisi, 12st. 9lb.; E. O. Bartolomeoli, 11st. 10lb.; A. Guasco, 11st. 9lb.; E. Chaseing (stroke), 11st. 8lb.; H. Molloy (cox), 9st. 8lb.

Won by a quarter of a length in 8min. 1sec.

HEAT 20

Bucks Station.—Lady Margaret B.C. .. 1
Berks Station.—Oriel College 2

LADY MARGARET B.C. CAMBRIDGE "B".—J. Sarrent (bow), 10st.; G. E. Millar, 10st. 9lb.; J. F. Prince, 10st. 8lb.; E. W. Thomas, 11st. 7lb.; S. H. Schoolbach, 10st. 8lb.; H. R. Thomas, 11st. 7lb.; R. G. Chapman, 10st. 7lb.; F. J. Connell (stroke), 11st. 4lb.; Viscount M. Ishii (cox), 7st. 11lb.

ORIEL COLLEGE, OXFORD.—A. Neate (bow), 10st. 8lb.; W. F. Crum, 11st. 4lb.; G. A. G. Walker, 12st. 8lb.; A. S. Ronald, 12st. 5lb.; D. M. H. Evans, 12st. 8lb.; A. L. Haslam, 11st. 13lb.; J. F. Myres, 12st. 4lb.; T. I. Smith (stroke), 11st. 5lb.; A. P. Mekkelson (cox), 9st. 2lb.

Won by 1½ lengths in 8min. 20sec.

HEAT 21

Bucks Station.—Worcester College .. 1
Berks Station.—Trinity Hall 2

WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD.—R. A. Maze (bow), 11st. 8lb.; L. T. Fisher, 10st. 2lb.; F. W. Manning, 12st.; S. R. Tyler, 12st. 1lb.; R. Green, 12st. 12lb.; L. F. Addison, 12st. 9lb.; F. J. Price, 9st. 13lb.; N. T. Rankin (stroke), 10st. 7lb.; L. R. Edmett (cox), 8st. 2lb.

TRINITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE "B" CREW.—T. Norman (bow), 10st. 12lb.; G. D. L. Carnegie, 10st. 4lb.; J. L. Brockhouse, 11st. 4lb.; J. L. Hacker, 12st.; W. O. Murray-Browne, 12st. 1lb.; K. Laughan, 12st. 1lb.; H. C. Devitt, 10st. 10lb.; H. L. Warren (stroke), 11st.; R. M. Bacon (cox), 9st. 1lb.

Won by 1¼ lengths in 7min. 59sec.

STEWARDS' CHALLENGE CUP

HEAT 1

Berks Station.—London R.C. 1
Bucks Station.—Jesus College 2

LONDON ROWING CLUB, "A" CREW.—F. M. L. Fitzwilliams (bow), 11st. 10lb.; A. J. Hardy, 12st. 7lb.; H. R. A. Edwards (steers), 12st. 12lb.; H. C. Boardman (stroke), 12st. 7lb.

JESUS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, "A" CREW.—F. T. Coulton (bow, steers), 11st. 8lb.; R. F. Ohlsson 12st. 10lb.; D. H. Shaye-Smith, 11st. 11lb.; P. N. Carpmael (stroke), 12st. 9lb.

Won easily in 8min. 17sec.

HEAT 2.

Berks Station.—Leander Club 1
Bucks Station.—Selwyn College 2

LEANDRE CLUB.—J. C. Holcroft (bow), 12st. 8lb.; R. Bewsey, 12st.; 10lb.; M. H. Warriner, 13st. 13lb.; T. E. Letchworth (stroke and steers), 12st. 6lb.

SELWYN COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—E. E. Rich (bow), 11st. 11lb.; N. M. Aldous (steers), 12st.; A. S. Reeve, 11st. 10lb.; D. J. L. Richardson (stroke), 11st. 3lb.

Won very easily in 8min. 47sec.

WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP

HEAT 2

Bucks Station.—London R.C. 1
Berks Station.—Sidney Sussex College .. 2

LONDON ROWING CLUB "B" CREW.—R. Closs-Brooks (bow, steers), 11st. 11lb.; E. G. L. Howitt, 11st. 12lb.; R. V. Dudley-Clarke, 11st. 9lb.; T. N. O'Brien (stroke), 11st. 3lb.

SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.—J. E. Graham (bow, steers), 10st. 9lb.; E. G. Cooley, 11st. 9lb.; S. Emerson, 12st.; E. S. Pirie (stroke), 11st. 2lb.

Won easily in 8min. 50sec.

HEAT 3

Bucks Station.—Thames R.C. 1
Berks Station.—Balliol College 2

THAMES ROWING CLUB.—B. E. A. Joyner (bow, steers), 9st. 12lb.; T. H. Tyler, 11st. 13lb.; R. D. George, 12st. 8lb.; F. G. Runge (stroke), 11st. 12lb.

BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD.—A. N. Mitchell (bow), 10st. 10lb.; J. F. Platts-Mills, 13st.; M. J. Waterhouse (steers), 12st. 9lb.; M. Milne-Watson (stroke), 11st. 3lb.

Won easily in 9min. 3sec.

HEAT 4.

Bucks Station.—Vesta R.C. 1
Berks Station.—Pembroke College, Cambridge 2

VESTA ROWING CLUB.—J. D. Wilkes (bow), 11st 5lb.; E. O. Demmler, 11st. 5lb.; V. P. Sabin, 11st. 1lb.; W. D. Baddeley (stroke), 11st. 13lb.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, "B" CREW.—N. S. D. Hewlings, 10st. 5lb.; R. M. Murray, 12st. 4lb.; R. W. Burkitt, 11st. 12lb.; J. A. E. Hemingway (stroke and steers), 11st. 5lb.

Won by three-quarters of a length in 8min. 40sec.

HEAT 5

Berks Station.—Kingston R.C. 1
Bucks Station.—Lensbury R.C. 2

KINGSTON ROWING CLUB.—A. H. F. Wilkinson (bow and steers), 9st. 13lb.; T. Offer, 12st. 8lb.; J. S. Offer, 12st. 3lb.; L. A. Pearson (stroke), 9st. 12lb.

LENSBURY ROWING CLUB.—R. V. Husted (bow and steers), 11st. 11lb.; W. B. Godden, 11st. 12lb.; J. F. Field, 11st. 8lb.; L. W. Little (stroke), 11st.

Won by 1¼ lengths in 8min. 53sec.

THE SILVER GOBLETS AND NICKALLS' CHALLENGE CUP

HEAT 2

Berks Station.—Third Trinity 1
Bucks Station.—Kingston R.C. 2

THIRD TRINITY B.C., CAMBRIDGE.—W. A. Prideaux (bow and steers), 12st. 6lb.; H. R. N. Rickett (stroke), 12st. 6lb.

KINGSTON ROWING CLUB.—T. Offer (bow and steers), 12st. 8lb.; J. S. Offer (stroke), 12st. 3lb.

Won by three lengths in 9min. 29sec.

DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS

HEAT 5

Berks Station.—G. Boetzelen (Berliner Ruder Club, Germany), 12st. 6lb. .. 1
Bucks Station.—J. L. West (London Rowing Club), 11st. 10lb. 2
Won easily in 10min. 2sec.

HEAT 6

Berks Station.—T. D. A. Collet (Leander Club), 12st. 2lb. 1
Bucks Station.—D. Guye (London Rowing Club), 13st. 6lb. 2
Won easily in 9min. 5sec.

HEAT 7

Bucks Station.—J. Wright, jun. (Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, Canada), 13st. 8lb. 1
Berks Station.—J. Beresford, jun. (Thames Rowing Club), 11st. 6lb. 2
Won by 2½ lengths in 10min.

HEAT 8

Bucks Station.—J. S. Guest (Don Rowing Club, Toronto, Canada), 13st. 11lb. .. 1
Berks Station.—H. R. A. Edwards (Christ Church, Oxford), 12st. 12lb. .. 2
Won very easily in 9min. 35sec.

VISITORS' CHALLENGE CUP

HEAT 1

Berks Station.—Clare College, Cambridge 1
Bucks Station.—Trinity College, Dublin 2

CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE "A" CREW.—J. Wilson (bow), 11st. 7lb.; R. F. Walker, 11st. 4lb.; T. C. Maling (steers), 12st. 2lb.; R. J. Chatterton (stroke), 11st 8lb.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.—D. J. Garran (bow, steers), 11st. 7lb.; R. Watson, 11st. 4lb.; J. G. H. Brett, 11st. 9lb.; L. K. Branigas (stroke), 11st. 11lb.

Won easily in 8min. 54sec.

HEAT 2

Bucks Station.—Brasenose College .. 1
Berks Station.—Lady Margaret B.C. .. 2

BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.—C. E. Balding (bow), 12st. 4lb.; E. A. J. Poole, 13st. 12lb.; A. Graham (steers), 11st. 7lb.; C. M. Johnston (stroke), 12st. 9lb.

LADY MARGARET B.C., CAMBRIDGE.—R. H. R. Symonds (bow, steers), 11st. 9lb.; O. V. Bevan, 12st. 5lb.; J. H. M. Ward, 12st. 7lb.; F. B. Jacob (stroke), 12st. 4lb.

Won easily in 8min. 37sec.

HEAT 3

Berks Station.—Jesus College, Cambridge.. 1
Bucks Station.—First Trinity B.C. 2

JESUS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, "B" CREW.—A. W. Anstey (bow, steers), 11st.; M. A. Bellville, 12st. 4lb.; J. M. Fraser, 13st. 5lb.; G. P. Fairbairn (stroke) 12st. 11lb.

FIRST TRINITY B.C., CAMBRIDGE.—E. P. Kesrick (bow, steers), 10st. 7lb.; P. Webb, 11st.; G. F. H. Karney, 11st. 3lb.; O. P. Gunning (stroke), 13st.

Won easily in 8min. 52sec.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

12 NOON.—GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.—Leander v. University College.
12.10.—GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.—Jesus College v. London.
12.40.—THAMES CUP.—Vesta v. Imperial College.
12.50.—LADIES' PLATE.—Pembroke, Cambridge v. Pembroke, Oxford.
2.20.—THAMES CUP.—Quintin v. Jesus, Cambridge.
2.40.—DIAMOND SCULLS.—T. D. A. Collet v. J. S. Guest.
3.5.—THAMES CUP.—Princeton v. Kent School.
3.25.—VISITORS' CUP.—Brasenose College v. Jesus, Cambridge.
3.40.—LADIES' PLATE.—Eton College v. Lady Margaret.
3.50.—THAMES CUP.—Lady Margaret v. Worcester College.
4.15.—STEWARDS' CUP.—Third Trinity v. London.
4.22.—DIAMOND SCULLS.—S. J. Wright v. G. Boetzelen.
5.10.—VISITORS' CUP.—Clare College v. Pembroke College.
5.40.—WYFOLD CUP.—London v. Thames.
6.10.—WYFOLD CUP.—Vesta v. Kingston.
6.15.—STEWARDS' CUP.—Brasenose College v. Leander.

CROQUET

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Open Croquet Championships were continued at the Roehampton Club yesterday. In the fourth round of the Open Singles H. O. Hicks had a good win by beating P. D. Mathews in two games, and reached the semi-final round. The other semi-finalists are Miss D. D. Steel, W. Windsor Richards, and Ben C. Apps. The results were:—

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss D. D. Steel beat Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton (+13+4); Mrs. A. C. Ionides beat M. B. Reckitt (+3+26). FOURTH ROUND.—H. O. Hicks beat P. D. Mathews (+7+12); Miss Steel beat Mrs. Ionides (+22+3); W. Windsor Richards beat Edgar Whitaker (+14+26); Ben C. Apps beat C. S. Wentworth Reeve (+7+22).

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—SECOND ROUND.—E. E. Caffin and Mrs. W. L. George beat H. R. Poulter and Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton by 2. THIRD ROUND.—R. G. Klein and C. S. W. Reeve beat H. F. Crowther-Smith and R. Leetham Jones by 24; P. D. Mathews and Trevor Williams beat W. W. Richards and Miss B. J. Vullamy by 22; Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Du Pre and Miss D. D. Steel beat Caffin and Mrs. George by 26; F. H. White and Mrs. White beat Edgar Whitaker and Miss W. Heap by 8.

LEVEL SINGLES (ASSOCIATION PLATE).—THIRD ROUND.—H. W. Whicheio beat Jas. Dickson by 2. Miss E. M. Quill beat Major R. O. O'Callaghan by 4. Mrs. B. C. Apps beat Mrs. F. H. White by 34; F. H. White beat E. E. Caffin by 6.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE SECOND TEST IN NEW ZEALAND

CHRISTCHURCH, July 3.—Another change has had to be made in the British team to play against New Zealand here on Saturday, as J. S. R. Reeve, the Harlequin three-quarter back, sprained his ankle while training. His place will be taken by A. L. Novis, of the Army. Nevertheless, Britain are considered to have a favourable chance of scoring their second win.—*Reuter.*

BOXING

SHARKEY-SCHMELING FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 3.—Negotiations for the signing of Max Schmeling's contract for his fight with Jack Sharkey were abruptly terminated last night, the Madison-square Garden being unable to settle the dispute between Schmeling and his former manager, Mr. Buelow, to Schmeling's satisfaction. For some time Schmeling has wanted to be released from the claims of Mr. Buelow, and now he declares that he will not fight again until his contract with Buelow has expired.—*Reuter.*

YACHTING

THE CLYDE FORTNIGHT

The scene of the Clyde regattas was changed yesterday to the other side of the Firth for the racing under the flag of the Royal Gourock Yacht Club. It was a typical light-weather day for the Clyde, with flukes and calms and only two short spells of good breeze to give a real racing test. Under the conditions a win for Shamrock V. was expected, and she came up to challenger form, but White Heather, who closed in near the finish, made a fairly good second.

Shamrock led from the line and had opened out a big advantage at the Skelmorlie Bell Buoy, which was the weather mark in the original southerly airs. Nearing this mark Lulworth headed in for Wemyss Bay in the hope of securing a slant, but in this she was disappointed and from second place she slipped into last. They drifted with light westerly and then easterly airs to Hunter's Quay and, from that mark, were alternately beating and running for Roseneath. Lulworth made a bold bid by standing into Loch Long, but in the result White Heather maintained her position as second boat. In the meantime Cambria, which had not been far from the other Fairlie racer, took a slant across to the Renfrew shore and fell into a calm. This put her so far behind that, when she was off Kilcreggan and the leaders were near Roseneath she gave up. Shamrock V. won by 2min. 40sec. from White Heather, which finished nearly 5min. in front of Lulworth and took second place. All the races were stopped at the end of the first round.

The course was one of 37 miles, starting off the club house at Ashton and with Skelmorlie Bell Buoy as down-Firth mark. On this occasion the Buoy was rounded, last year's experience of a mark boat drifting having been taken to heart by the officials. From the Bell Buoy the course was to Hunter's Quay, thence to Roseneath Patch and back on the shortened course of 18¼ miles. Cambria's allowance was reckoned as 2min. 38sec. in a light southerly air.

The four racers with all light weather canvas, which again included the Yankee jib topsails, fetched down for the line, Shamrock V. and Lulworth on the starboard tack standing inshore and White Heather and Cambria on the other tack heading out for the open. Shamrock V. at gunfire had Lulworth on her weather quarter, but the Green cutter quickly pulled ahead and when they came about on the second board the challenger was well to weather. After opening the Cloch, the big racers tacked down-Firth in long boards, the breeze freshening for a spell, but as they went the wind gradually softened and soon they were slowed down to almost drifting pace. Lulworth, which till that point had been following the leader, then stood away from the Wemyss Bay shore, despite her experience in that quarter on the previous day, and once more her luck was out, the breeze on the eastern seaboard

Parliament

CLOSER UNION IN EAST AFRICA

LORDS' DEBATE

COMMONS AND THE FINANCE BILL

HOUSE OF LORDS

THURSDAY, JULY 3

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at a quarter past 4 o'clock.

ULSTER CRIMINAL APPEAL COURTS

The LORD CHANCELLOR, moving the second reading of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill, said that the object of the measure was to provide for courts of criminal appeal being set up in Northern Ireland. Such a Bill could not be passed by the Government of Northern Ireland because it dealt with one of the reserved subjects. They had therefore requested the Government here to introduce legislation for the purpose, and the Bill had been drafted in consultation with the authorities and the Chief Justice in Northern Ireland. It followed the English Act except in one or two details, where the Scottish Act was followed, the latter being a result of 20 years' experience of the working of the English Act.

LORD CARSON said that at present Northern Ireland was the only part of the United Kingdom that had not a Criminal Appeal Court, and the Home Secretary, who had been in office ever since the Northern Ireland Government was set up, had found on various occasions that it would have been in the interests of justice if there had been a Court of Criminal Appeal. He was glad to support the Bill, and desired to thank the Government for so speedily acquiescing in the views of the Government of Northern Ireland.

The Bill was read a second time.

AIR TRANSPORT BILL

LOW FLYING "NUISANCE"

LORD THOMSON, Secretary of State for Air, moved the second reading of the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill, which has passed the Commons. The Bill, he said, enabled the Air Ministry to enter into long-term agreements with regard to aviation.

EARL STANHOPE said he did not know whether, under present legislation, the Minister had powers to deal with low-flying aeroplanes. If not, this might be an opportunity on which, by amendment on the next stage of the Bill, he might acquire powers for the Government to deal with aeroplanes which flew low. He (Earl Stanhope) had often seen flying, near where he lived, aeroplanes which he had expected to crash on the North Downs. These aeroplanes were going to and from the Continent, and there were two unfortunate accidents last winter. It might be said that the Government could deal only with British aeroplanes, which might place them at a disadvantage with foreign aeroplanes, which would be able to fly at any height they chose, but if it was known that the British aeroplanes flew at the same height it might be an advantage to British air companies in getting more passengers rather than the reverse.

LORD THOMSON said he was not sure that it would be appropriate to put such a clause into this Bill. He entirely agreed that it was desirable to prevent low flying by aeroplanes both in the interests of safety and in order to prevent aeroplanes from being a nuisance. There were regulations already, but whether he could make the matter statutory or not was another question.

The Bill was read a second time.

OVERSEAS TRADE BILL

THE POSITION OF RUSSIA

LORD PONSONBY moved the second reading of the Overseas Trade Bill, which has also passed the Commons. The Bill extends the period during which guarantees under the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1929, may be given to March 31, 1935, and the period within which they may remain in force to March 31, 1940. In his speech the noble lord referred to the question of Russia, and said that since the ban on trade with Russia was removed last August, the increase in the amount of contracts had been very considerable. The total contracts issued since October 1, 1929, amounted to £5,118,000, of which contracts with Russia represented £2,260,000. It seemed probable that in the future there would be a further increase.

VISCOUNT BRENTFORD said that he did not object to the proposals of the Bill, because the arrangements made under the different export credits schemes had been entirely successful. But he would ask their lordships to realize that our trade with Russia was only a very minute portion of our international trade and that the scope for dealing with unemployment by increasing our trade with Russia was very small indeed. The diplomatic break with Russia under the last Government did not mean a break of any kind in regard to trade with Russia. All through these years Russia had had a very favourable trade balance as against this country of something like £20,000,000 a year. The Russian Government was the importer and exporter. Instead of using that £20,000,000 to promote trade here, they used it to pay their debts elsewhere or, possibly, for expenditure on propaganda. Why was it necessary for us to extend our export credits system, not to Russian merchants but to the Russian Government? There was no other case under this export credits system where we guaranteed the financial stability of the Government of another nation. That was not insurance; it was entirely a political question. Russia was now taking 1½ time the amount of credit that all the other merchants of the world were taking, and they were taking that in the form of short-term loans. If that went on at the same rate, the trade which would be guaranteed with Russia would be something like £6,000,000 a year, and the liability of the British Government something under £5,000,000 a year. He asked what would be the position of bills of the Russian Government guaranteed by our Government and discounted by the holder with banks or financial houses in the City of London if diplomatic relations were again broken off with Russia. That was quite a possibility that might be necessary even with the present Government, and might even be the result of the inquiry now being made by the Foreign Secretary.

LORD DANESFORT asked if any attempt at a bargain with the Soviet Government regarding debts and propaganda was made before sanctioning these credits.

VISCOUNT ELIBANK said he had read in the Press that over £1,000,000 worth of sugar was to be exported from this country to Russia guaranteed to the extent of 75 per cent. by this country. He understood that this was Cuban sugar refined in this country to be re-exported to Russia. That meant that probably not more than 5 to 10 per cent. of the manufacture of the sugar was British workmanship and that the British Government was guaranteeing some 60 to 70 per cent. not for the British Colonies but for Cuba, a dependency of the United States.

LORD PONSONBY said that a question relating to the matter raised by Lord Elibank was on the Order Paper for next Thursday, when it would be fully discussed. He was surprised at the distrust and displeasure shown by Lord Brentford towards the action of the Advisory Committee, before whom all these transactions came. Every case was examined by the Advisory Committee from a business point of view; it was not the Committee's function to take political considerations into account. The Advisory Committee was set up by the late Government, and, except for three members, it was exactly the same in *personnel* as it was under the late Government. The policy advocated by noble lords opposite would mean that the ban would again be put down against Russia, and would put objections in the way of trade because of their political detestation of the Soviet Government. That was not the policy of the present British Government.

Replying to a further question from LORD BRENTFORD, LORD PONSONBY said that it was rather difficult to say what the length of credit to Russia was with any precision. For the most part they were terms of six months to a year.

The Bill was read a second time.

EAST AFRICA

LORD PASSFIELD AND A JOINT COMMITTEE

LORD PASSFIELD, Secretary of State for the Colonies, moved: "That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider the Reports on Closer Union in East Africt (Cmd. 3234 and Cmd. 3378), together with the statement of the conclusions of his Majesty's Government (Cmd. 3574), and to report thereon." He said the Government had come to the conclusion that, owing to the lack of time in the House of Commons, it was futile to attempt to set up a Joint Committee in this Session. It would have been of great advantage had they been able to do so. The Government had decided to ask both Houses to appoint a Joint Committee practically to pronounce judgment on the matter, but they had not shirked their own responsibility and wished to bring before the Joint Committee their own conclusions in the matter. They hoped that the Joint Committee would support them in carrying out those proposals. It was better in matters of native policy that they should go forward with as large a measure of united support as possible. The Government proposed that there should be a High Commissioner for Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika with a dual function. He would be there as the representative of the Secretary of State to see what was going on, especially in regard to native policy, and be able to intervene at the instance of the Secretary of State. The Government thought it necessary that certain services in the three territories, such as railways, road and lake transport, and Customs, should be under common management, and it was proposed that the High Commissioner should administer these transferred services with the support, advice, and assistance of a council representing all three territories. In Tanganyika they were bound by the terms of the Mandate to retain that territory as a unit, but there was express power for a joint administration of the economic services. Great care had been taken to see that the regulations conformed to the spirit as well as the letter of the Mandate. He frankly admitted that he was moving this motion only formally, and would withdraw it after the debate. In October he would ask their lordships' consent to the appointment of a Joint Committee. By making this declaration he was able to give notice that a Joint Committee would be asked for, and if set up would almost certainly wish to hear evidence.

LORD CRANWORTH regretted the decision of the Government to set up a Committee. There had already been several committees on East Africa, and each one had added in greater or less degree to the uncertainty of affairs there. Nor did he feel that the right kind of committee was being proposed. East Africa was a country where unanimity of opinion on any subject was extremely difficult to obtain. It was a country in which good will was none too easy to obtain. Of all the people he had known who had tried to get sacrifices on both sides for the common good, no man had had the same measure of success as Sir Samuel Wilson. The agreement he obtained was an amazing thing, and he (Lord Cranworth) regretted bitterly that the good will engendered by that splendid piece of work had been jeopardized in a marked degree. With regard to the White Paper on Closer Union, he was somewhat amazed to find the great autocratic powers that could be put in the hands of one man. The High Commissioner was to have complete control over a variety of services. He was to be uncontrolled by anybody; he was to be an absolute autocrat. He was even to have his own Secret Service. Surely that was a departure from the whole of our previous policy. The suggestion for a common roll instead of a communal roll would destroy any chance of getting the proposals accepted with the good will of the inhabitants of East Africa. He trusted that an opportunity would be given later whereby the whole subject could be ventilated, and he hoped that the Joint Committee would keep before it two great objects—to give fair play to every section of the population and to get back the good will which had been so rapidly jeopardized.

The EARL of PLYMOUTH said that Lord Passfield had made it quite clear that the Government did not intend to go back on their decision to set up a Select Committee. With regard to the question of native policy, the Government's proposals were open to the very greatest objections. Although there was no right to initiate legislation in the Federal Council with regard to native policy, at the same time the High Commissioner was to be given enormous powers. Conditions in various territories in East Africa differed very greatly and it seemed to him that, instead of handing over complete control of native policy to the High Commissioner, the Governor of the individual Colony was the one person properly qualified to speak with authority on these subjects. It would be wise to leave him very wide discretion without interference from the central authority. The proposals of the Government were in their present form open to objection and very possibly fraught with considerable danger. In regard to finance, he could not see where there would be a counterbalancing saving as a result of these measures to set off the extra expense involved. They were entitled to have some estimate from the Government. All the recommendations of Sir Samuel Wilson were made on the assumption that the official majority on the Kenya Council would be replaced by an unofficial majority, and now that the Government had decided in exactly the opposite direction, that must quiet clearly modify the views expressed by Sir Samuel Wilson. The common roll in Kenya was in practice entirely out of the question for years to come, and communal representation was the only one possible. It was a great pity that the Government had not had the courage to say so, and thus allay anxiety.

The one really disappointing feature was the fact that no attempt had been made in this White Paper to realize the essential conception that the interests of the immigrant races should be associated in the trusteeship in East Africa with the Government, and the great danger was that if these proposals were put into operation as they now stood they would throw the settlers back into the position where their primary concern would be to do what they could to protect their own interests.

LORD LUGARD said the decisions of the proposed Committee would shape the policy of the future, not only in East Africa but also throughout the whole of tropical and sub-tropical Africa. It was not merely a question of the relations between the white and coloured races in East Africa. It was much more than that. The issue involved the question of what was the best form of government for the African races. The day must come when these subject races, as they became better educated, would demand some voice in the government of their country. Their votes would swamp those of the more capable and more politically minded Europeans. It was a matter of the most urgent importance for the European communities in East Africa to look to the future and to consider whether these representative Parliamentary institutions were in any way adapted to the government of these large African communities. It was because of the very divergent opinions on the Government's proposals that he thought the very best method of dealing with the matter was to set up a Joint Select Committee.

The BISHOP or SALISBURY supported the proposals of the Government because they put into practice the principle of trusteeship laid down in the Covenant of the League of Nations. The child races of Africa were on the move, and what we had got to do, whether we liked it or not, was to face the question of our relations with them.

LORD PASSFIELD, replying to the debate, said it was idle to think that they were all agreed on this matter, and that was an argument in favour of setting up a Joint Committee. The Government hoped by that course to get the greatest common measure of agreement. As to the question of cost, all the new expense would be £50,000 a year, and that was less than the economies expected from union.

With regard to the common roll, that was a question to which the Government were bound to refer: they could not evade the issue. All the Government proposed was to ask the High Commissioner to inquire what was the most practicable action in this direction that could be taken in the near future. He hoped the Joint Committee would go into the matter thoroughly, and the Government would wish to carry out the decisions to which the Committee might come. He asked leave to withdraw his motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Their lordships rose at two minutes past 7 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

THURSDAY, JULY 3

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

The Fife Electric Power Bill, the Sidmouth Electricity Bill, and the Wednesbury Corporation Bill were read the third time.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

Miss BONDFIELD, Minister of Labour (Wallsend), replying to SIR A. POWNALL (Lewisham, E., U.), said it was estimated that the total number of days of work, exclusive of Sundays and public holidays, lost through unemployment by insured persons in Great Britain was approximately 424,000,000 in the year ended May 26, 1930, as compared with 397,000,000 in the previous year.

In reply to Mr. ISAACS (Southwark, N., Lab.), Miss BONDFIELD said that out of 8,287,000 working days lost in 1929 owing to trade disputes, 619,000 were due to claims for wage increases, 7,284,000 to claims for wage decreases, and 384,000 to other causes.

UNEMPLOYMENT EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), asked by SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.) whether he proposed to introduce any emergency legislation relating to unemployment before the summer recess, said:—Yes; I hope the Bill will be put down for second reading at an early date, probably next week.

NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS

LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.) asked the President of the Board of Education whether he was continuing his negotiations with those interested in the non-provided schools over the new educational proposals.

SIR C. TREVELYAN, President of the Board of Education (Newcastle, Central).—In view of the favourable reception in most quarters of the proposals to deal with voluntary schools I intend, in the interval before the next Session, to renew the discussions in order to ascertain whether any larger measure of agreement is possible consistently with maintaining the cardinal features of the suggested arrangement.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF A SCHOOLBOY

Mr. FREEMAN (Brecon and Radnor, Lab.) asked the President of the Board of Education whether his attention had been called to the case of Cyril Ford, aged 12, Raglan-road, Broad-street School, Bromley, Kent, who was forcibly given treatment to his eyes in May, 1930, by the representative of the school medical officer without the consent of his parents; and under what authority was this treatment given.

SIR C. TREVELYAN.—I am informed that this boy was found at medical inspection to be suffering from a severe defect of the eyes and that he subsequently, with the full knowledge of his parents, attended the school clinic for a more thorough examination. Drops were put in the boy's eyes in the usual way to make the examination possible, but no treatment was given. The parents were then advised that the boy needed spectacles, but they refused to allow spectacles to be provided. In the last resort the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children initiated police court proceedings, which resulted in the imposition of a fine for neglect. (Hear, hear.)

MR. TROTSKY'S PROPOSED VISIT

Miss WILKINSON (Middlesbrough, E., Lab.) asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he was prepared to reconsider his refusal to grant a visa to visit this country for medical and personal reasons to Mr. Leon Trotsky.

Mr. CLYNES, Home Secretary (Manchester, Platting).—I have already fully informed the House of the reasons why his Majesty's Government decided to refuse facilities for Mr. Trotsky's proposed visit, and I regret that I am not prepared to reconsider that decision.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), replying to Mr. C. WILLIAMS (Torquay, U.), who asked if he could state the decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Select Committee on the hours of sitting of the House, that the Friday sitting should begin and end an hour earlier than at present, said the suggestion would receive consideration when the wider inquiry, to which he referred on Monday last, had been completed.

Replying to further questions, Mr. MACDONALD said that, if any representative communication was received from hon. members, he saw no difficulty in changing the hours as proposed, as an experiment, when the House met in the autumn.

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS

Mr. MAC DONALD, in reply to Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.), said the business next week would be:—

Monday.—Finance Bill; Committee.

Tuesday.—Housing (No. 2) Bill; Report stage.

Wednesday.—Coal Mines Bill: Consideration of Lords' reasons for insisting on certain other amendments and of Lords' amendments in lieu of certain other amendments with which the Commons had disagreed.

Thursday.—Housing (No. 2) Bill: Completion of further stages.

Friday.—Business to be announced later.

Mr. BALDWIN asked when the Prime Minister expected to take the Supplementary Estimate for Naval Construction.

Mr. MAC DONALD replied that he was informed that the Supplementary Estimate would be available on Wednesday.

R.A.F. AND CIVILIAN DRESS

COLONEL HOWARD-BURY (Chelmsford, U.) asked the Under-Secretary for Air whether he had not yet come to a decision with regard to the wearing of civilian clothes by members of the Royal Air Force when off duty and bringing them under the same conditions as existed in the Army at the present time.

Mr. MONTAGUE (Islington, W.).—The regulations governing this question are at present in course of revision, and my noble friend has decided to authorize various relaxations of the present rules in the direction desired.

THE BOMBAY POLICE

Mr. FREEMAN (Brecon and Radnor, Lab.) asked the Secretary of State for India whether his attention had been called to the injury done by the police to unarmed and non-violent citizens, particularly women and children, in Bombay recently, and what action he was taking to prevent its recurrence.

Mr. BENN (Aberdeen, N.).—In view of the implications contained in my hon. friend's question, I asked for a report from India, as a result of which I am satisfied that the minimum force necessary was used by the Bombay police in the execution of a very difficulty duty. (Opposition cheers.)

FINANCE BILL

THE ESTATE DUTY CLAUSES

The House again went into Committee on the Finance Bill, Mr. YOUNG, Chairman of Committees (Newton, Lab.), in the Chair, and began the consideration of Clause 32 (Valuation of shares in private companies), one of the postponed clauses—29 to 33—dealing with the levying of estate duty on landed property transferred to "private companies," a phrase which has now been changed to "companies to which this part of this Act applies."

MAJOR NATHAN (Bethnal Green, N.E., L.) moved the first of a series of amendments, the substantive object of which was the deletion of paragraph (*b*) [which provides that if the control of the company was immediately before the death in the hands of the deceased, "the principal value of those shares for the purposes of estate duty shall not be ascertained in the manner provided by subsection (5) of section 7 of the principal Act, but shall be ascertained by reference to the value of the total assets of the company"). This, he said, was an entirely new method of valuing securities upon a death, though neither the securities, nor the death, nor the company concerned had anything to do, however remotely, with the question of tax evasion, which was the main subject of this series of clauses. It was a provision which was interpolated quite irrespective of everything which went before it and everything which followed it in the Bill, and which would revolutionize the whole manner of valuing shares in companies of a certain character for the purposes of death duties.

SIR H. BETTERTON (Nottingham, Rushcliffe, U.) said the clause sought to establish an entirely new system of valuation in a manner which would be most unfair to the holders of the shares in question. The system was one which the House ought to resist. Under the clause there would be the anomaly of the Commissioners, by an arbitrary proceeding, deciding that the shares were worth so much when the quotation on the Stock Exchange might be altogether different. If the Bill were passed in its present form it would put into the hands of the Commissioners a power which neither they nor anyone else ought to have. The true and only test in valuing these shares was their price in the open market.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S REPLY

SIR W. JOWITT, Attorney-General (Preston), said that it was true that under the Finance Act of 1924 the Commissioners had to assess the value of the property on the basis of what it would fetch if sold in the open market at the time of the death of the deceased person. If they were dealing with a share in a public company, quoted on some recognized stock exchange, that was easy enough, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer had an amendment down to except from the operation of this clause any shares which, within a recent period, had been quoted or had been the subject of dealings on a recognized stock exchange. The difficulty arose in valuing the shares in a private or one-man company which had never been quoted or dealt with on a stock exchange. There might be a restriction on the right of

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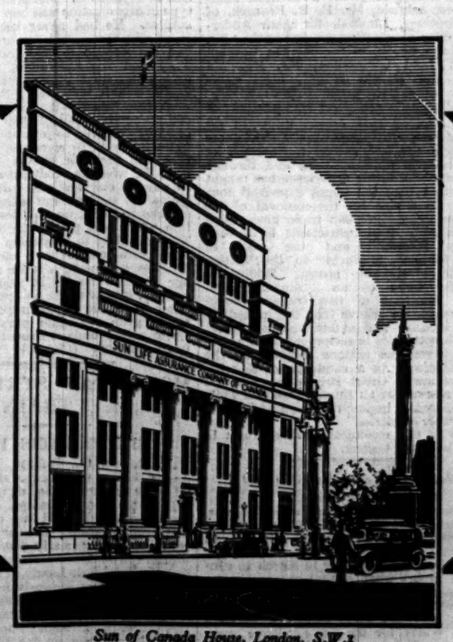

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transfer, and perhaps the shares were held only by the deceased person and members of his family. It was a very difficult problem how to ascertain what such shares would fetch in the open market, and the Commissioners for many years had been faced with a very real dilemma in that respect. They had always contended that to ascertain the value of those shares they could only look to the value of the assets of the company and have regard to the extent to which the shareholder was entitled to share in those assets. That, however, had always been contested, and it had generally been argued on behalf of the estate of the deceased person that regard must be had to the dividend paid on the shares and that they ought to value on them. That had led to very great anomalies. There might be two companies in exactly similar circumstances, but the policy of one might have been to pay as large a dividend as it could and of the other to put as large a sum as it could to reserve and to pay a very small dividend. The result would be that in the case of the company which paid a small dividend the value put on the shares, if it were fixed on the dividend basis, would be lower, in spite of the fact that it had put money to reserve, than in the case of the corresponding company, which had paid large dividends and had no reserve at all. Further, a few one-man companies deliberately kept down the rate of dividend by paying a very high remuneration to the governing directors. There, again, the dividend basis was an unfair one on which to value. The only proper method in these cases was to have regard to the assets of the company, and to see to what the shareholder was really entitled. There was not the smallest injustice in that. The Commissioners were a very competent body of persons on whom the general taxpayer might well have reliance. They were not mere servants of the Exchequer; they were a judicial body well qualified and trusted to determine difficult questions of fact. On a great many occasions he had had to conduct in the Courts appeals from the Commissioners—frequently he had got the Judge to decide in favour of the Revenue—where they had decided against the Revenue.

SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS (Westminster, St. George's, U.) said there were three methods of valuation. One—the market value—had stood the test for 36 years. Another—the asset value—could be unfair in many cases; and the third—the dividend value—while also capable of being unfair in certain cases, was on the whole less unfair than the asset value. The market value was a combination of the other two, and was the best combination they could get, and he hoped the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not insist on an alteration.

SIR D. HERBERT (Watford, U.) suggested that the words "the fair intrinsic value to the deceased at the time of his death" should be used instead of those in the clause. The proposal in the clause would be very unfair in a large number of cases which, by their very nature, deserved the utmost sympathy.

Mr. ATKINSON (Altrincham, U.) urged that the Commissioners should not be limited as to the matters to be considered in trying to arrive at the value of the shares.

CAPTAIN BOURNE (Oxford, U.) suggested that in the case of a judicial body like the Commissioners it was a mistake to lay down in an Act of Parliament that a certain class of security was to be valued only with reference to the total assets of the company. It would be far better to lay down the principle of a sale as between a willing vendor and a willing purchaser and leave the Commissioners to make up their own mind as to what should be taken into account.

The amendment was negatived by 254 votes to 132—majority 122.

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Leicester, West), accepted an amendment, moved by SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS, enlarging the definition of a person deemed to be in control of a company so as to include a person having "the right to nominate a majority of the directors or the power to veto the appointment of a director." The amendment was agreed to.

An amendment, moved by Mr. SNOWDEN, to provide that the clause shall not apply to shares which have, within 12 months immediately preceding the death of the person, been the subject of dealings on or quoted in the official list of a recognized stock exchange in the United Kingdom, was agreed to.

The motion that the clause as amended stand part of the Bill was carried by 255 votes to 139—majority, 116.

On the motion that Clause 33, as amended, stand part of the Bill, VISCOUNT WOLMER (Aldershot, U.) said the Government had already done a great deal to weaken confidence, and what they were doing by this clause would add further to that tendency.

The clause was carried by 261 votes to 126—majority 135.

LOANS FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

MR. SNOWDEN'S NEW CLAUSE

On the redrafted Clause 12—provisions as to interest on loans used for payment of premiums—in substitution for the clause in the Bill,

Mr. SNOWDEN, moving its adoption, said he had agreed to the postponement of the old clause in order that negotiations might be continued with certain interested parties, particularly representatives of life insurance companies, to see whether objections made to the clause in debate might be met. He was glad to say that the negotiations between the Inland Revenue and the Association of Life Insurance Companies had come to a very successful conclusion, and this revised clause embodied the agreements which had been reached. It was now made quite clear that where there was a profit secured on the policy that would not be taken into consideration. The clause exempted from disallowance of interest money borrowed on various classes of policies. The exemptions were confined to cases where the rate of interest did not exceed 10 per cent. That was a purely protective figure, and the sole object was to prevent the evasion of the clause by means of loans which were artificially made. There was a fresh exemption under which all policies, including single premium policies entered into before the date of the Budget, would be exempted from the operation of the clause, providing that they had a term of life of not less than 10 years. Policies of this kind, unlike policies for sinking funds or pure endowment, the abuse of which had led up to the necessity for this clause, did contain a real measure of genuine life insurance even although they had a certain advantage in the way of relief—he would not say avoidance—of surtax. As he thought avoidance in this way was made impossible in the future it did not seem unreasonable to give this restricted measure of protection to contracts already entered into in good faith between the taxpayers and the life insurance companies. Another amendment of the old clause governed the cases where the taxpayer borrowed money from the company on security other than a policy, taking out at the same time a policy to secure repayment of the loan, and the first premium under that policy was deducted from the borrowed money. That was a genuine business transaction without any element of tax avoidance in it. The object of another amendment was to define the ordinary run of annual premium life insurance with the object of putting that outside the clause.

It had been their aim all through the consideration of this matter to avoid doing anything which would be injurious to genuine life insurance, and he thought they had in the revised clause succeeded in protecting genuine life insurance. Life insurance policies would be regarded as bearing the hall mark of genuineness so long as the annual premiums did not exceed one-eighth of the capital sum payable on death. In cases where different sums were secured at different times, the smallest sum would be taken for the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions set out in the clause had been fulfilled or not.

He was satisfied that the clause as it now appeared would succeed in stopping what had hitherto been the legal avoidance of taxation, while it would not in any way prejudice genuine life insurance. He wished to acknowledge the help the life insurance companies had given to them in this matter. They had been of great assistance not only in remodelling the old clause, but in pointing out methods of evasion and helping the Inland Revenue to close the gap. As this was an agreement he would not be able to accept any amendment which would materially alter the clause as it stood. He could explain in a word the reason why a clause of this character had become necessary. A practice had been growing up of recent years of taking out single-premium policies for the purpose of avoiding or evading the payment of supertax. A policy was taken out, a single premium which approximated to the amount of the policy was paid, money was borrowed from the life insurance company—even up to as much as 97 per cent. was borrowed—and the person who had taken out the policy was able to deduct from the interest that he had to pay the amount of the tax. In the case of a policy of a large amount it might amount to a reduction in supertax of some thousands a year. The amount of such policies which were now in operation reached, he understood, many millions of pounds. Many of the leading insurance companies had discouraged this practice, but so long as some companies did it the competition was so keen that other companies unwilling to do it had been driven to do it and they were welcoming the step that the Government were taking because it would, they hoped, put an end to a practice which had brought genuine life insurance into disrepute and maintain unimpaired all the benefits of genuine life insurance.

SIR A. STEEL-MAITLAND (Tamworth, U.), referring to the agreement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer with the insurance companies upon the clause, said the right hon. gentleman would concur in the view that no agreement which he had reached with any body of people outside would bind the Committee in its deliberations. The clause could not, because its terms had been thus agreed, be regarded as a text possessing inspiration of which not a word could be altered. But sensible people realized the spirit in which the insurance companies had acted and did not want to throw the whole thing into the melting-pot again. Subject to some criticisms and some amendments of which notice had been given he thought the clause was a great improvement on that which was previously introduced.

Mr. PALMER (Greenwich, Lab.) said that as a member with some knowledge of insurance he thought the clause met that interest in an admirable and generous manner. Those engaged in insurance would always be found on the side of the State in putting matters right and avoiding evasion.

SIR D. HERBERT said the new clause was an immense improvement and a reasonable provision. The Government should take care that they did not hit policies where the element of life insurance was by far the biggest thing and in respect of which in 99 cases out of 100 the Government were certain to get very heavy death duties when the life died.

MAJOR HILLS (Ripon, U.) said that this was a useful clause, which would meet a very large part of their objections to the original clause.

SIR H. O'NEILL (Antrim, U.) said that although the Government were right in trying to stop evasion of surtax by means of single-premium policies, they were running a risk if they did anything which would cause loss of public confidence in life assurance.

The clause was read a second time.

"A PETTY EXHIBITION OF BUFFOONERY"

On the question that the clause be added to the Bill,

SIR D. HERBERT complained that Mr. Snowden had insulted the Committee—(Ministerial cries of "Oh!")—by asking them to pass the new clause practically without discussion. This was a poor specimen of how the Labour Party was fit to govern. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. E. BROWN (Leith, L.) said that, instead of being brought into the dock, the Chancellor of the Exchequer should be thanked for having met the criticism of hon. members. Sir D. Herbert should not take himself quite so seriously; he should pray for a sense of humour. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. CHURCHILL said that the Opposition would not divide against the clause. Although it still contained many objections, it must be admitted that it had been so completely remodelled that it did not call for a manifestation in the division lobby. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, however, did not deserve bouquets. The right hon. gentleman, in his drafting and redrafting of the clause, had exhibited every vice which might be scarified in our legislation; he had shown a careless haste in preparation, an arrogance in advancing his demands, swift and weak retirement and readiness to arrive at accommodations with those whom he was previously prepared to scout. His original clause—a misbegotten abortion (laughter)—had been withdrawn, and now the Committee were invited to witness the rising from its ashes of the pheonix, assisted by the life insurance companies—(laughter)—which was presented to Parliament as a specimen of the efficiency of Labour legislation in regard to complicated commercial and financial matters. (Opposition cheers.) Encouraged by their success in forcing the remodelling of this clause, the Opposition would devote themselves to the further stages of this controversial, spiteful, and injurious measure. (Cheers.)

The clause was added to the Bill.

Mr. SNOWDEN said that the petty exhibition of buffoonery to which they had just listened was a fitting end to their proceedings. He hoped those members of the Opposition responsible for the breaking of understandings (cries of "Oh") and for dishonouring agreements would go home proud of the part they had taken. (Opposition interruptions.)

The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.—I heard some hon. member say "liar." That must be withdrawn at once. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. CHURCHILL.—I was sitting near the hon. member and I do not think he used that expression. (Ministerial cries of "Yes, he did," and "Gentlemen!").

The DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN.—The hon. member must withdraw that expression at once. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. BAILLIE-HAMILTON (Bath, U.).—I certainly withdraw my remark, but I never used that expression. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. SNOWDEN then moved to report progress.

SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS said that Mr. Snowden had accused the Opposition of breaking an agreement. That was an utterly unjustifiable accusation. (Cheers.) He had no right to accuse the Opposition of buffoonery. It was a disorderly word. (Cheers.) The Chancellor of the Exchequer ought to be ashamed of attempting to use his position to bully the Committee. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. SNOWDEN.—Every word that I said in regard to the breaking of an agreement is absolutely true. (Ministerial cheers.)

SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS.—Absolutely untrue. (Opposition cheers and cries of "We won't have any more!")

Mr. CHURCHILL said that Mr. Snowden had got Clause 12 by midnight. The right hon. gentleman had not the slightest grounds for complaint. The right hon. gentleman had refused to accelerate business or give the House any guidance or assistance in plotting out their business. That being so he had not the slightest right to make the charge which he had made. He (Mr. Churchill) did not mind what charges of bad faith the right hon. gentleman made when he was angry, what mattered was that he should make them if they were true, and they were not true. He (Mr. Churchill) denied that the Opposition at any time agreed that the right hon. gentleman should have more than Clause 12 by midnight to-night unless, by indicating the future course of the Bill, he rendered his conduct of public business more easy.

Mr. SNOWDEN said that he knew perfectly well what the understanding was. He had stated that they must make an inroad into the earlier new clauses.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN (Birmingham, W., U.) said that he had never known any party, however heated the atmosphere in the House, break an agreement, and he asked the right hon. gentleman to reconsider his attitude. It was possible that the Opposition understood one thing and the Chancellor of the Exchequer another, but the business of the House could not be conducted with satisfaction to themselves and contentment to the nation if charges of ill-faith were to be flung across the Chamber, such as, in the hottest times of Parliamentary strife, had never been heard from the Leader of the House before. He did not think the Chancellor of the Exchequer was in a mood to consider these things to-night. (Ministerial cries of "Oh!" and "Withdraw!") If to the Chancellor of the Exchequer or any of his friends he had used a phrase which sounded offensive, he withdrew, but he asked the right hon. gentleman to consider, before the House resumed to-morrow, if he could not withdraw a charge which he should never have made, and which would make any Parliamentary agreements impossible and must prolong unnecessarily the discussion of any business which the right hon. gentleman conducted. (Cheers.)

Progress was then reported.

The House stood adjourned at 14 minutes past 12 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF COMMONS

AT 11

Road Traffic Bill, Report stage.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2): Room 2, at 11; London and North Eastern Railway (No. 2), London Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 2), Southern Railway, Room 3, at 2.30. Manchester Extension, Room 4, at 11.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Shop Assistants, Room 16, at 11.

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THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

MR. GREENWOOD ON HEALTH SERVICES

The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis held its annual conference yesterday in the Great Hall, British Medical Association House, Tavistock-square, W.C. Sir Arthur Stanley (chairman of the council) presided.

The conference was opened by MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, Minister of Health. He said there was to-day a more hopeful attitude towards tuberculosis than was the case when the Association was established, and it was of great significance that the death rate from tuberculosis, which in the closing years of the nineteenth century was 2 per 1,000, was now a little less than 1 per 1,000. It was an indication of the progress which had been made in dealing with one of the most terrible diseases of our time. We should not regard tuberculosis as a permanent scourge of the human race. The Local Government Act of 1919 marked a great step forward. It enlarged the freedom of local authorities and extended their responsibilities. They would be able to look on their health services as a whole. It was a good thing that the public assistance authority and the tuberculosis authority were now, ultimately, the same body, because it would enable them to visualize the problem not merely as one of disease of a particular person, but as a social problem which involved that person's dependents. Only by this concentration of powers would they see clearly the social implications of this disease.

It was important they should realize that the continuance in their midst of tubercular people was a menace to the rest of the population. Unless there was adequate after-care, much of the provision which was now made, and the expenditure incurred, might be wasted. It was unfortunately true to-day that there was a mass of preventible disease which ought to make us hang our heads in shame. What all in public life were trying to do was to maintain and improve the quality of life of the people.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

SIR GEORGE NEWMAN (Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health) spoke of the effects of the 1929 Act on the tuberculosis campaign. The long history of the disease in this country, he said, was a tale of destruction. Every year there were 70,000 new cases formally notified; every year there were 700 deaths a week in England and Wales attributed to this disease. Yet it was being steadily conquered. The death-rate from pulmonary tuberculosis in England and Wales had fallen from 3,189 per million in 1847 to the astonishing figure of 709 per million in 1928. In a period of 80 years three-quarters of its burden of mortality had thus disappeared. Still more remarkable had been the decline of mortality in non-pulmonary tuberculosis, for since 1917 it had been halved.

Papers on the effect of the Act on institution treatment were read by DR. J. A. WILSON (Assistant Medical Officer of Health for Glasgow) and DR. K. J. ACTON DAVIS (consulting orthopaedic surgeon to the L.C.C.).

DR. G. LISSANT COX, Central Tuberculosis Officer for Lancashire, discussing the relationship of the general practitioner to tuberculosis, contended that the training in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis which medical students received in England was to-day deplorably inadequate.

DR. WILLIAM BRAND, senior tuberculosis officer for Camberwell, urged that there was much they could do to make domiciliary treatment a much bigger advantage to the patient and his family. The poor had got into the habit of getting out of bed to go to the doctor because they had to count the pennies, but it was a grim practice. Domiciliary treatment could not be properly planned unless the aspect and possibilities of the home had been explored and summed up after personal visitation.

DR. CONSTANCE BROWN said that everywhere they went they breathed nicotine. Women puffed volumes of smoke from their cigarettes. Men smoked very much better than women. She protested against the lighting of arc lamps in the libraries hours before daylight had disappeared.

The conference adjourned until to-day.

BANKERS AND EMPIRE TRADE

APPEAL FOR RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

A meeting was held at Hambros Bank on Wednesday at which Sir Eric Hambro presided and at which the following were present:—

Mr. Walter Whigham, of the Bank of England, Sir Herbert Lawrence, of Glyn's Bank, Sir Harry Goschen, the National Provincial Bank, Mr. R. H. Tennant, the Westminster Bank, Sir George May, the Prudential Company, Lord Ashfield, Mr. E. R. Peacock, of Baring Brothers, Limited, Sir Alan Anderson, Mr. Beaumont Pease, of Lloyds, Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith, of the Morgan Grenfell Company, Lord Glenconner, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Sir Harold Snagge, Lord Bearsted, &c.

The following resolution was passed:—

"It is resolved that urgent measures for the promotion of inter-Imperial trade are needed to secure and extend the market for British products both at home and through the export trade. Bitter experience has taught Great Britain that the hopes expressed four years ago in a plea for the removal of the restrictions upon European trade have failed to be realized. The restrictions have been materially increased and the sales of surplus foreign products in the British markets have steadily grown. While we retain the hope of an ultimate extension of the area of free trade throughout the world, we believe that the immediate step for securing and extending the market for British goods lies in reciprocal trade agreements between the nations constituting the British Empire. As a condition of securing these agreements Great Britain must retain her open market for all Empire products while being prepared to impose duties on all imports from all other countries."

A copy of this resolution has been sent to each of the party leaders.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Dr. Addison, has appointed Lord De La Warr, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, to succeed him as chairman of the Committee appointed by his predecessor in March to consider and report what annual grants for the maintenance of higher agricultural (excluding veterinary) education should be made to institutions providing such education in England and Wales for the five academic years beginning on October 1. Owing to pressure of Parliamentary duties Sir Douglas Newton has resigned his membership of the Committee, and Captain R. R. Henderson has been appointed to succeed him.

LAND DRAINAGE BILL

MEMBERSHIP OF CATCHMENT BOARDS

Standing Committee C, of the House of Commons, resumed yesterday the consideration of the Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill. Mr. Leif Jones was in the chair.

SIR E. SHEPPERSON (Leominster, U.) moved an amendment providing that not more than half the members of the Catchment Boards should be appointed by the county councils and county borough councils within the catchment area, instead of two-thirds as laid down in the Bill, the effect being that the representation of those bodies on the Catchment Boards would be reduced from 20 to 15. He said that his object was to secure adequate representation of the lowland or internal sections of catchment areas.

Mr. HASLAM (Horncastle, U.), supporting the amendment, said that some of the drainage districts comprised some of the finest agricultural land in the country. They were below the sea level, and through generations of effort and at the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of pounds had been brought to their present pitch of fertility. The people in those districts were afraid that their work might be jeopardized if they did not get adequate representation on the Catchment Boards.

DR. ADDISON, Minister of Agriculture, said there was no intention at all to interfere with efficient Drainage Boards. What they were dealing with was the main rivers with which the internal Drainage Boards were unable to cope. Some of the catchment areas would comprise four or five counties besides large county boroughs, and they would contribute more than 90 per cent. of the revenue of the Catchment Boards. It was only fair, therefore, that they should have larger representation on the Catchment Boards than the internal Drainage Boards, some of which only represented microscopical sections of the catchment area.

The amendment was negatived.

SIR DOUGLAS NEWTON (Cambridge, U.) moved an amendment providing that the residue of members of the Catchment Boards should be appointed by the Minister, not merely after consultation with the internal Drainage Boards, but from nominations made by those bodies.

Mr. W. R. SMITH, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said the effect of the amendment would be too rigid and it would be better that there should be a certain amount of elasticity in connexion with these appointments.

Mr. GUINNESS (Bury St. Edmunds, U.) said he thought they should encourage nominations from the drainage authorities. He suggested that the amendment should be altered so as to provide that the appointments should be made after taking into consideration the nominations of the Drainage Boards.

Mr. W. R. SMITH said the Government would accept the amendment in that form, and it was agreed to.

Mr. WELLS (Bedford, U.) moved an amendment providing that county councils in making appointments to the Catchment Boards should secure adequate representation for the urban districts within the respective catchment areas.

DR. ADDISON accepted the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. RILEY (Dewsbury, Lab.) moved an amendment to omit the subsection which provided that the number of members of Catchment Boards appointed by county borough councils should not exceed one-third of the aggregate number of the members appointed by the councils of counties and county boroughs.

Mr. W. R. SMITH said the Government could not accept the amendment. Dr. Addison had an amendment on the paper which would give the county boroughs half of the aggregate number appointed by both counties and county boroughs. There had been consultations on this matter with the municipal corporations, and the Government amendment represented an agreement which he thought was a reasonable compromise.

The amendment was withdrawn, and Dr. Addison's amendment was carried by 24 votes to 11.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday, July 8.

RAILWAY DOCK CHARGES

A Select Committee of the House of Lords presided over by LORD LOCH approved yesterday the Bill promoted by the London and North Eastern Railway Company for the stabilization of railway dock charges now in operation, subject to the right of interested parties to apply to the Ministry of Transport for revision. Similar Bills are promoted by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, and it was agreed that the case should be argued on the London and North Eastern Railway Bill.

FULLER USE OF THE LAND

DR. ADDISON ON NEED OF ORGANIZED SELLING

The annual dinner of the Land Agents' Society was held last night at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, Captain Cecil Sutton presiding.

DR. ADDISON, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, responding to the toast of "The Landed Industry," said that no greater mistake had been made by statesmen of the last generation than the failure to perceive that the cultivation of the land of this country was the first essential of social prosperity. That mistake had now been recognized by men of all parties, and there was a greater determination to get as great a measure as possible of agreement than he had ever known before.

He was not in a position to state what the form of policy would be which the Government would produce, but it would not be a finicky policy, and when the proposals came out they would probably be received in a more friendly and less partisan spirit than had been the case for a long period. It was undeniable that the methods which had been pursued for the last couple of generations were conspicuously unsuccessful, and a different method of approach would have to be tried. No one appreciated more than he did the service which our older landlords had rendered.

While they had to recognize that there were some things which they could not do, no party in the State could tolerate destruction of a vital industry by artificially cheap imports. They had to contemplate the application in the agricultural field of some of the methods which the captains of industry had employed. Farming was practically the only great industry in which the producer had no say in the price he was to get for his produce, and no policy would succeed unless that were faced. They were not going to get fair prices for the producer unless he was prepared to organize, and they meant him to do that and to have money for the purpose. They could not organize for the sale of potatoes or milk unless people were prepared to join the organization and be loyal to it. The great problem of that type of organization was how to deal with their surplus. He had never been able to understand why they could dry milk in Switzerland and did not do it half enough in England. They had the finest soil, and, in spite of grumbling, some of the best climate in the world, and if they put their backs into the work they could make as good a job of agriculture as they had of their roads; but they must be prepared to join up. The nation was quite prepared to recognize that it was right that the producer should receive a proper price for what he produced and was prepared to pay it, but was not willing that a small group, for its transient advantage, should be allowed to break up and destroy an organization which was plainly for the benefit of all. They could be in a position of security which would bring employment back to our country districts and make a fuller and better use of our glorious land. It could not be done quickly, but he made an appeal that when an effort was made to put proposals forward they would keep the main purpose before them. There was abundant room for agreement and fruitful action. (Cheers.)

MOTOR-CAR STRUCK BY A TRAIN

SIX PERSONS INJURED

At Howth, Co. Dublin, yesterday a train dashed into a touring car at a level crossing. Of eight persons in the car two, a woman and her infant, escaped unhurt, but the other six were seriously injured and one of them is in a critical condition. The car was carried along by the train for nearly 200 yards.

Miss Heron Allen, of Portsmouth, was killed, and Mr. Patrick de Laszlo, of Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead, was seriously injured in a motor accident near Salisbury yesterday. They were motoring in a two-seater car from London to Devon when a front wheel came off the car. The car ran on for 30 yards, mounted a bank, and overturned in a field. Mr. de Laszlo, who is suffering from fractured ribs and shock, is a son of Mr. Philip de Laszlo. Last night his condition was improving.

ALDERSHOT SHOW

COACHING TEAMS IN THE RING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALDERSHOT, JULY 3

The principal event of the Aldershot Show to-day was the coaching class, and nine of the 10 coaches that had been entered met in the show ring. Before being examined for condition the teams had a five-mile drive to Crookham cross-roads and back. Each coach had to carry at least five passengers, including the guard and driver, and was allowed an hour for the drive of 5¾ miles. There were five good military turnouts, but they were not quite so good as some of the civilian teams. The success of Mr. Sidney Allen's team of bays, the Richmond and International winners, was a popular one. Dr. Addison, Minister of Agriculture, was present to-day, and made a tour of the Empire Exhibition which proved even more popular than on the opening day.

Jumping conditions were considerably better than on the first day, thanks to a fall of rain during the night, and the infantry officers performed well in their handy hunter competition. Four large classes for hunters and hacks were judged during the day, and these were extremely good classes. Major Stewart-Richardson's Battle Royal, the smart bay which was champion hack at Richmond, was again a winner, with Mr. Kenneth Stevenson's chestnut gelding Mignonette a good second in the same class. Mr. Rank's Lord Slane was a notable absentee from this class. The placings in the ladies' hacks were exactly the same as in the other hack class, but this did not come altogether as a surprise. The winning hunters in the open classes were an unnamed bay gelding owned by Mr. J. Darby and Mr. Stevenson's Luxury, a brown gelding. The riding display by the 8th Hussars and 14th/20th Hussars and the music by massed bands and drums were repeated.

An interesting display, in addition to those described yesterday, is given by the Army School of Farriery, who have men of varying periods of training at work, besides a collection of a hundred different types of horseshoes. The show continues until Saturday, and the hounds will be judged during the last two days.

AWARDS

To-day's awards were as follows:—

First Handy Hunter Competition, open to the World.—Second Pool Results.—1, Major T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D Battery, R.H.A., Nomination; 2, Lieutenant R. T. Whitehead, R.A., Deighton; 3, Lieutenant R. W. Urquhart, R.E., Smokeball; 4, Royal Military College, Camberley, Patience; 5, Lieutenant R. N. Foster, R.E., "Y."

Second Handy Hunter Competition, open to Infantry Officers, decided over a similar course with lower fences (55 entries).—First Pool Results.—1, Lieutenant H. Long, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, Melton Lad; 2, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. O. Trimble, 2nd East Yorks Regiment, Kitty; 3, Lieutenant G. E. Bench, 2nd K.S.L.I., Robin; 4, Major C. H. Greville, 2nd Grenadier Guards, Ishbell.

Three-Year-Olds (four entries).—1, Captain R. A. G. Woodhouse, 14th/20th Hussars, Santrose; 2, Captain J. B. Scott, Rotherfield Park, Alton, Arcos; 3, T. A. Chalcraft, Alton, unnamed bay gelding by Sandamore.

Two-Year-Olds (seven entries).—1, Lieutenant J. B. Norton, 14th/20th Hussars, Loving Cup; 2, C. Cox, Manor Farm, Frimley, Stumber Leap; 3, T. A. Chalcraft, Alton, unnamed brown gelding by Hastatus; r., Mrs. C. E. Chapman, Lower Old Park, Farnham, Lovely.

Hacks, any height, ridden astride (24 entries).—1, Major R. N. Stewart-Richardson, Idover House, Dauntsey, Battle Royal; 2, J. Kenneth-Stevenson, The Chase, Welland, Malvern, Mignonette; 3, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Scott-Bowden, Carnelian; r., Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger, Ayton Castle, Berwickshire, Mida.

Coaches, open to members of the Coaching Club and Army coaches, teams of four, any height.—1, Sidney Allen, Moor Court, Stroud; 2, C. J. Phillips, Old Dalby Hall, Melton Mowbray; 3, Royal Army Service Corps Mess, Aldershot, driven by Captain H. R. Kerr.

Special prizes for Army coaches.—1, R.A.S.C. Mess; 2, Royal Engineer's Brake Club, Aldershot, driven by Captain D. R. Vachell.

Mules shown singly in hand (21 entries).—1, 2, and reserve, 13th Light Battery, R.A.; 3, Light Battery, R.A.

Light-weight hunters, carrying under 14st., open to the world (25 entries).—1, John Darby, Hillmorton, Rugby, unnamed brown gelding; 2, Mrs. Henry Tate, Haslemere, Shaun Frew; 3, Major-General F. W. Ramsay, Holbrook Hall, Sudbury, Remember.

Special prizes for horses belonging to the Aldershot Command.—1, Captain K. Alexander, 11th Hussars, Parting Gift; 2, Brigadier-General C. C. Lucas, Arborfield Cross, nomination.

Weight-carrying hunters, open to the world (15 entries).—1, J. Kenneth-Stevenson, The Chase, Welland, Malvern, Luxury; 2, John Darby, Hillmorton, Rugby, unnamed bay gelding; 3, W. Hogan, Winchester, Bantry Bay.

Special prizes for horses belonging to the Aldershot Command.—1, Captain F. S. B. Grotrian, R.A., Sandboy; 2, Lieutenant W. B. Wilson, R.A., Rocket.

Ladies' hacks, ridden sidesaddle (24 entries).—1, Major Stewart-Richardson, Battle Royal, ridden by Mrs. Munnings; 2, J. Kenneth-Stevenson, Mignonette; 3, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Scott-Bowden, Carnelian; r., Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger, Mida.

Matched pairs of light draught horses open to units other than Royal Artillery (33 entries).—1 and 3, 2nd K.S.L.I.; 2 and r., 2nd Norfolk Regt.

R.H.A. driving competition, open to batteries in the British Isles.—1 and 2, 3rd Brigade, R.H.A.

HARRIERS AND BEAGLES

PETERBOROUGH AWARDS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

PETERBOROUGH, JULY 3

The Peterborough Show concluded to-day, when, in ideal weather conditions, thousands of people visited the ground. A popular programme included well-organized parades of prize cattle and horses, shoeing and milking competitions, and military displays by the Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

Many visitors took the opportunity of attending the Peterborough Harrier and Beagle Show, which was one of the best shows of its kind seen for several years. There were record entries in both the harrier and the beagle sections, and the hounds were shown in excellent condition. Twelve packs of harriers were represented, as compared with seven last year, and 18 packs of beagles, as against 16 last year.

The packs represented were:—

HARRIERS.—The Arle Court, the Clifton Foot, the Dart Vale, the Durham Foot, the Easton, the High Peak, the Lartington, the North Norfolk, the Rockwood, the Royal Artillery, the Sparkford Vale, and the Weston.

BEAGLES.—The Bilton, Major Birkbeck's, the Blean, the Cheshire, the Christ Church, the Cranwell, the Eton College, the Isle of Wight Foot, the North Hertfordshire, the Old Berkeley, the Pipewell Foot, the Reynalton, the Skegness, the South Herts, the Trinity Foot, the Widford, the Wolverston, and the Worcester Park and Buckland.

The most successful harrier packs were the Easton, the High Peak, the Weston, and the Royal Artillery, and, among the beagle packs, the Christ Church and the Cheshire were the leading prize-winners.

WINNING HARRIER PACKS

In the harriers section the Champion Cup for the best single hound, any height not exceeding 22in., was won by the Easton pack with General, and the winner of the Champion Cup for the best single hound not less than a second season hunter was Garnet, also shown by the Easton pack. The Champion Cup for the best single hound of any age not under 16in. or exceeding 19in. was awarded to the Weston pack for Perfect. The silver cup for the best two couples of hounds of any age, not under 16in. or exceeding 19in., was won by the Weston with Pilot, Piper, Perfect, and Hercules, and the silver cup for the best two couples of hounds of any age exceeding 19in. and not over 21in. went to the High Peak pack for Hero, Verger, Talisman, and Gordon.

The Clifton Foot won the silver cup for the best couple of entered or unentered dog hounds not exceeding 17 inches with Shamrock and Clinker. In the class for couples of unentered hounds not under 16 or exceeding 19 inches the first prize was awarded to the Clifton Foot for Sampson and Striver, and the Weston pack was second with Havoc and Hercules. The Weston secured the first prize in the class for couples of entered hounds of any age not under 16 or over 19 inches with Pilot and Perfect, and the Durham Foot pack's Pilot and Pirate were placed second.

The class for couples of unentered hounds exceeding 19 inches and not over 21 inches was headed by Helpmate and Harkaway, shown by the High Peak, and Foreman and Foiler, from the Easton pack, were second. Entered couples exceeding 19 and not over 21 inches were led by the High Peak's Verger and Hero, and in the second place were the Easton's Workman and General.

In the classes for harrier bitch hounds, the Champion Cup for the best hound of any age, exceeding 19in. and not over 21in., was won by Harebell, shown by the High Peak, and the Royal Artillery pack secured the Champion Cup for the best single hound of any age not under 16in. nor exceeding 19in. The silver cup for the best two couples not under 16in. nor exceeding 19in. was won by the Royal Artillery with Docile, Hebe, Dolorous, and Musical, and the High Peak won the silver cup for the best two couples exceeding 19in. and not over 21in. with Golden, Generous, Glossop, and Gracious. The silver cup for the best couple of entered or unentered bitch hounds not exceeding 17in. was awarded to the Clifton Foot pack for Stella and Scandal, and the Easton won the silver cup for the best couple shown by a pack which had not won a first prize at Peterborough since 1926 with Gipsy and Gladness.

In the class for couples of unentered hounds not under 16in. or over 19in. the Arle Court pack secured the first prize with Hasty and Helen, and the Weston pack was second with Ringlet and Hostile. The class for couples of entered hounds not under 16in. or over 19in. was headed by Remedy and Resolute from the Weston pack, and the Royal Artillery's Docile and Hebe were second. The North Norfolk won the leading award in the class for unentered couples exceeding 19in. and not over 21in. with Melody and Memory, and the Royal Artillery pack was second with Precious and Prudence. In the class for entered couples exceeding 19in. and not over 21in. the first prize went to Golden and Generous from the High Peak pack, and the Easton's Gipsy and Gladness were second.

SUCCESSFUL BEAGLES

In the section for beagles, the champion cup for the best single hound of any age in the dog classes was won by the Christ Church pack with Proctor. Rasper, shown by the Old Berkeley pack, was reserve. The silver cup for the best two couples was awarded to the Wolverston for Gadflier, Ravager, Regent, and Gimcrack. A second prize went to the Trinity Foot pack for Rattler, Freeman, Stormer, and Gameboy. The Christ Church's Proctor and Plunder won the first prize in the class for couples of unentered hounds not exceeding 16in., and the North Hertfordshire's Manxman and Maxim were second. Proctor was also awarded the first prize in the class for unentered hounds, and Deacon, shown by the Trinity Foot, was second. In the class for couples of entered hounds the Widford pack secured the leading award with Drummer and Juggler, and the second prize went to the Eton College couple, Chaser and Cruiser.

The first prize for stallion hounds was won by the Blean pack with Ballyboy, and the Old Berkeley was second with Conjurer. In the classes for bitch hounds the champion cup for the best hound of any age was won by the Cheshire with Sunbeam, and the Christ Church pack's Mermaid was placed reserve. The Cheshire also secured the silver cup for the best two couples with Scandal, Cora, Silver, and Dainty. The Christ Church pack won the second prize with Primrose, Playmate, Matchless, and Memory. The silver cup for the best brood bitch was awarded to the South Herts for Glisten. In the class for couples of unentered bitch hounds the first award was gained by the Christ Church with Primrose and Playmate, and the Wolverston pack was second with Garland and Remedy. The Christ Church also won the first prize in the class for unentered hounds with Playmate, and the Trinity Foot was second with Festive. The Cheshire headed the class for couples of entered hounds with Scandal and Cora, and the Trinity Foot was second with Gambol and Frolic.

MILK YIELD PRIZES

In the agricultural show the milk yield competition open to cows of any breed giving the greatest quantity of milk at two milkings resulted in the first prize being awarded to Messrs. J. R. Horrell and Sons, Peterborough, whose exhibit, Minney 7th, yielded a total of 67½lb. of milk. Messrs. John Evens and Son, Burton, Lincoln, won the second prize with Broxholme Recorder, whose yield was 64½lb., and Messrs. Bowser Brothers, Lincoln, were third with Scothern Grace 5th (61½lb.). The fourth prize went to Mr. E. A. Smith, Lincoln, for Longhills Barrington Empress 2nd (53½lb.), and Messrs. John Evens and Son were fifth with Burton Melton 2nd (52½lb.).

Mineral and vegetable products from the parts of the Empire served by Barclays Bank Limited were exhibited at a special branch of the bank on the showground. The exhibit, the first of its kind shown by a bank at an agricultural show, attracted a good deal of attention, and proved instructive to all interested in Empire produce. The bank has branches in South Africa, Rhodesia, Tanganyika, Kenya, Uganda, the Sudan, Egypt, Palestine, British West Africa, British West Indies, and other parts of the Empire.

BRIGHTON HORSE SHOW

Competitors from all parts of the south coast took part in the Brighton Horse Show, which opened in Preston Park yesterday. A record number of entries was received. In the open jumping contest the cup was won by Sergt. Goldup, 17th/21st Lancers, with Major J. H. Drudgeon second. Other results were:—

Cart Horses.—Messrs. Hemsley's White Socks.

Trades Turn-out.—Messrs. Tamplin and Sons, with Smiler and Toby.

Children's Pony Class.—Miss Olive Ricks, Addlestone, Surrey.

Children's Jumping.—Miss P. Jones, Kendhurst, Lingfield, Surrey.

Heavy-weight Hunter.—Mr. W. Wrathall, Horsham.

Special Prize for Best Girl Rider.—Miss P. Jones; best boy, Victor Beven, aged 10, of Cromwell-mews, South Kensington.

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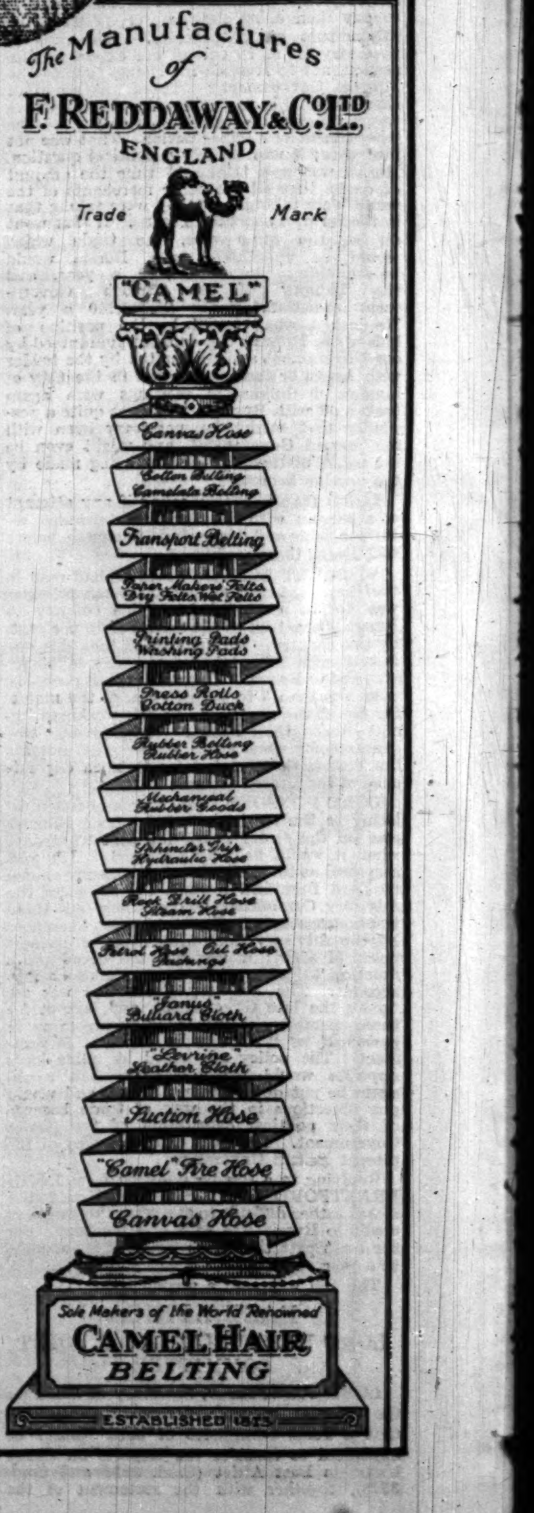

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NAVAL GUNNERY

THE EXCELLENT CENTENARY

CREATION OF WHALE ISLAND

The Naval Tattoo to mark the centenary of the opening of the Naval Gunnery School at Portsmouth will take place from July 24 to July 30. The pageant will be on a larger scale than any attempted in the past.

(FROM OUR NAVAL CORRESPONDENT)

About a century ago—on June 19, 1830, to be precise—Commander George Smith, R.N., was appointed by Admiralty Minute as commander of the first ship to be set apart "for the practice of sea gunnery," H.M.S. Excellent. His appointment was nominally as supernumerary commander of the flagship at Portsmouth, but Admiral Sir Thomas Foley, the Commander-in-Chief, was informed that the Commander "is only so appointed to give him his pay and time, but that he is to reside on board the Excellent in Ordinary and to be charged with and employed exclusively in superintending an arrangement their Lordships have decided upon for the practice of sea gunnery and for the instruction of the gunners and others belonging to the Sea Service desirous of availing themselves of it, at the Port of Portsmouth."

It is of particular interest now to recall that this first scheme for gunnery training was on board a ship in the Dockyard, an indication of the short ranges at which firing then took place. For many years, in fact, the Excellent lay off the north end of Portsmouth Dockyard. It was from these small beginnings that there developed the great Naval Gunnery School of to-day on Whale Island, in Portsmouth Harbour, the work at which has been so intimately connected with the enormous advances which have been made, not only in naval ordnance, but in everything appertaining to gunnery material and the use of naval armament.

At the time the school ship was started there had been hardly any change from the days of Trafalgar. Smooth-bore guns, flint locks, and truck carriages were still in use, and the drill was substantially the same as in the sailing line-of-battle ships during the 18th century. Responsibility for the material still lay with military and not with naval officers. Writing in 1825, Captain S. J. Pechell (later a member of the Admiralty Board) said:—"It is singular that the arming of a ship is the only part of her equipment which has not the superintendence of a Naval officer. We have no sea officer at the Ordnance to arrange and decide upon the proper equipment of ships of war; or to carry into effect any improvement which experience might suggest."

There is in existence a manuscript book entitled "Artillery Memorandums Relating to the Royal Navy," by Captain Robert Lawson, Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated 1782, which was written for the purpose of the instruction of Prince William Henry (afterwards William IV.), then a midshipman of the Barfleur. It contains such matters as the construction of sea ordnance, gun carriages, projectiles, and, in fact, all the appliances necessary at the time for artillery on board ship. This was the year of Rodney's victory at the Battle of the Saints, in which the advantages accruing from the improvements initiated by Captain Sir Charles Douglas, the Captain of the Fleet on Rodney's Staff, were manifest and undisputed. Douglas was the father of General Sir Howard Douglas, whose famous treatise on naval gunnery, first published in 1829, had so much to do with the general advancement of the subject. Other improvements were brought about by Captain Philip Broke, of the Shannon, the gunnery of whose ship when she fought the Chesapeake was very highly organized.

"TARGET SMITH"

In a time when there was no continuous service, and when ships picked up their crews as best they could, the existence of a school ship like the Excellent, from which parties of trained seaman gunners could be sent to the Fleet at intervals, was manifestly a great step forward. It was Smith's initiative and enthusiasm which recommended him to the Lords of the Admiralty, and their decision was fully justified. One of his early steps was the production of a movable target for the men to aim at, whereby he became known in the Service as "Target Smith." As certain disadvantages were found to attach to an officer of commander's rank employed on such work, Captain Sir Thomas Hastings formally commissioned the Excellent as an independent command in April, 1832. The first draft of seaman gunners were sent to the Edinburgh, 74-gun ship, in the following year.

Concurrently with the appointment of Captain Hastings, the gunnery ship was changed, and the Boyne, of 76 guns, a roomier vessel, was appropriated and renamed Excellent. She had been built to the plans of Nelson's Victory, and had been launched at Portsmouth in 1810. The original Excellent had been Collingwood's ship at the battle of St. Vincent and was his favourite command; she was broken up at Deptford in 1835. The second schoolship of the name served until 1859, and from 1860 to 1892 there was another Excellent, which had been built in 1810 as the Queen Charlotte and which flew the flag of Lord Exmouth at the bombardment of Algiers. Later Excellents have been small craft, the work of the school having been carried out on shore since 1891.

GUNS v. ARMOUR

Continuity in the work of the school was assisted by the retention of Captain Sir Thomas Hastings in command for 13 years until 1845. Of other officers in charge in the early days, mention must be made of Captain H. D. Chads, 1845-54; Captain Sir Thomas Maitland, 1854-57; and Captain R. S. Hewlett, 1857-63, under whose regime the testing work and trials of appliances and armour plate were instituted in the Thunderer hulk. The whole science of gunnery had now undergone a complete change. Guns, powder, and fuses were all new. Small arms had been revolutionized. Increasing friction occurred between the Admiralty and War Office owing to the divided responsibility in regard to gun mountings, and in 1866 a solution was found by the appointment of Captain Astley Cooper-Key, who had been in command of the Excellent since 1863, as the first Director of Naval Ordnance. Later Captains of the Excellent were Arthur Hood, later Lord Hood of Avalon, 1866-69, and Henry Boys, 1869-1874, both of whom left to become Director of Naval Ordnance. An officer prominently concerned in the history of the Excellent was the late Lord Fisher. After being trained in her, he became gunnery lieutenant of the Warrior and returned as a staff officer in 1866, during which time he brought the gunnery manual up to date. After promotion and a commission in China he came again to the Excellent and supervised the start of the Vernon as a separate torpedo schoolship. In 1883 he returned as Captain of the Excellent, and his assistants included some of the most valuable officers in the Service, the best known, so far as gunnery progress was concerned, being Lieutenant (later Admiral Sir) Percy Scott.

GROWTH OF WHALE ISLAND

The actual conversion of the two mud flats known as Whale Island (the name indicates their original appearance) into the great Naval Gunnery School of to-day, 72 acres in extent, was started about 1860, when the larger island of about 10 acres was levelled and made into a rifle range. Later on development was facilitated by excavations in the dockyard, the soil extracted to make new basins being transferred by convict labour over a viaduct. By 1880 the two islands had been joined, and a resident gunner's cottage erected. In 1884 further buildings were provided, and in 1886 a start was made with the execution of a scheme to transfer the work of the school to the shore. In 1889, during the régime of Captain Compton Domvile, occupation of the men's new quarters was begun, and by 1891 all officers and men had been transferred and the hulk was given up. Officers' quarters and a causeway to the mainland were not provided until later. The visitor to-day, viewing the well-arranged barracks, batteries, parade grounds, gardens, and recreation facilities, may well marvel at the development of such handsome and congenial surroundings from a mud patch. They are in every way a fitting home for the principal gunnery school of the British Navy.

CAST OF 1,000 PERFORMERS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

PORTSMOUTH, JULY 3

There will be six performances of the tattoo and about 1,000 persons will take part. With a few exceptions they are drawn from the officers and men of the Naval Gunnery School, the Royal Marines, and the 2nd Battalion of The Queen's Royal Regiment, which was associated with H.M.S. Queen Charlotte in Lord Hood's naval victory off Ushant on "the glorious first of June," 1794.

The word "tattoo" has for the present—and, it is believed, the first—occasion been borrowed by the Navy from the Army to describe the presentation at night of scenes from past history and the evolution of the work of the Service to-day. The performance will be in eight parts, and will include episodes illustrating progress in naval gunnery from the period of the ballista and the catapulta, sea shanties, cutlass drill and hornpipe dancing, a display by a battery of 12-pounder field guns, and an elaborate spectacle depicting the visit of King George III. and Queen Charlotte to Lord Howe's flagship at Spithead and the battle of June 1, 1794.

The proceeds of the tattoo will be devoted to naval charities, and as the space for audiences is limited the whole of the 6,000 seats available may be booked in advance.

A dress rehearsal of the entertainment was held to-night after sunset.

"THE GATE"

The first issue has just appeared of *The Gate*, a school magazine which is not the work of the boys in any one school, but a joint production for the purposes of which Eton, Harrow, Marlborough, Shrewsbury, Stowe, Westminster, and Winchester have joined together. The stated intention is to issue two numbers each term, "attaining to a high artistic and literary standard and providing an airing place for any useful and constructive ideas and criticisms." The editor is an Etonian, and the name recalls a famous building at Eton. The first number contains an editorial note in which *The Gate* introduces itself, but neither in this nor in any part of the magazine is there anything to indicate what schools have taken part in the venture. Ten prose contributions, nine short poems, an etching, and a lithograph make up 36 pages of reading matter. The publishers are Messrs. Luff and Sons, Windsor.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

NEW CAPTAINS, R.N.

The 10 new captains promoted in the mid-summer list were selected well in the top half of the promotion zone, which this time included commanders with from eight to four years' seniority in that grade. The total in the zone was 154, but the promotions are distributed among the first 74. One officer had the full eight years' seniority, six had seven and a half years, two had seven years, and one six years. The selections were well distributed both as regards specialist branches and fields of employment. Captain F. H. Taylor, D.S.C., a submarine officer, now commands the Second Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, in the LUCIA. Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., a navigator, is Fleet Navigation Officer on board the NELSON, a post he relinquishes on promotion. Captain A. L. Jackson is the Superintendent of the Chart Branch, Hydrographic Department. Captain J. V. V. Magrane is staff officer (operations and intelligence) at Portsmouth, but is also a navigation specialist, and has been Master of the Fleet in the Mediterranean. Captain the Hon. C. P. Hermon-Hodge, D.S.C., did not specialize, but is a staff officer, and last served as executive officer of the DESPATCH, America Station flagship. Captain A. M. Peters, D.S.C., now undergoing the war course, was formerly executive officer of the EREBUS at Devonport. Captain V. H. Danckwerts is a staff officer and also a gunnery specialist; in 1927-28 he commanded the destroyer WINDSOR. Captain C. Moray Graham is in the Naval Air Division, and in 1926-28 was executive officer of the aircraft-carrier FURIOUS. Captain H. T. Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E., another staff officer, has been commander in the TIGER, in which ship he is succeeded by Commander A. E. F. Palliser, D.S.C. Captain C. E. B. Simeon specialized in gunnery, and last served as executive officer of the SUFFOLK in China in 1927-29.

RESERVE FLEET CRUISE

During the absence from Portsmouth of Vice-Admiral Frank Larken, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Reserve Fleet, who, as already announced, is making a cruise of inspection of his command at other ports, in the CONSTANCE, the duties of the Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, Portsmouth, will be carried out by the Commander (D), Commander A. G. D. Twigg, of H.M.S. THISBE. Correspondence, other than that requiring the immediate attention of the Vice-Admiral (which should be addressed to the CONSTANCE, c/o G.P.O., London), is to be directed to the Vice-Admiral Commanding H.M.S. CALLIOPE, Portsmouth. The CALLIOPE, withdrawn from the Mediterranean last year, is now the principal ship in reserve at Portsmouth apart from the flagship.

CRUISE OF THE MAGNOLIA

A cruise is now being made by the sloop MAGNOLIA, Commander Patrick Butter, of the China Squadron, to the East Indian Archipelago. She is at present off Sumatra. Leaving Siboga to-morrow, the MAGNOLIA will carry out the following programme:—Padang, July 6-11; Benkulen, July 12-16; Batavia, July 17-23; Palembang, July 24-29; Singapore, July 30-August 5; Saigon, August 8-13; and Hong-kong, August 26.

ENGINEER BRANCH CHANGES

Engineer Rear-Admiral H. F. Smith, C.B., D.S.O., who since April, 1926, had been manager of the engineering department at Devonport Dockyard, has been placed on the retired list at his own request from July 1, and Engineer Captain J. H. Harrison, senior engineer inspector in the department of the Engineer-in-Chief, is promoted to engineer rear-admiral in the vacancy. Engineer Rear-Admiral Smith was born in 1875, and entered the Navy in 1894. From 1911 to 1915 he was engineer officer of the cruiser SUFFOLK, and served during the first year of War on the North Atlantic Patrol. He then became engineer officer of the new battle-cruiser RENOWN, in which he served for the rest of the War in the Grand Fleet. He was appointed D.S.O., and made Chevalier of the Legion of Honour for War services.

USE OF AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

The aircraft-carrier COURAGEOUS, which has been taken in hand for a refubing refit, should be finished early in September, when the FURIOUS, the other carrier attached to the Atlantic Fleet, will be similarly treated. Either ship should be available if it is decided to send a British carrier to the Buenos Aires Exhibition in March next, a matter which is still under the consideration of the Government. The statement in a technical journal that the Admiralty has offered to send an aircraft-carrier to that exhibition, provided that the British aircraft industry will pay for oil fuel, is entirely without foundation.

GROUP CAPTAIN JACKSON

Wing Commander A. H. Jackson, whose promotion to Group Captain is announced in the midsummer list, has commanded No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, since March, 1928, and was formerly for three years at the Air Ministry as Chief of the Air Force Police. Born in India in 1890, he was educated at Winchester and Sandhurst, and before being seconded to the R.F.C. in 1915 served with The Notts and Derby Regiment. In 1916-18 he was in France with Nos. 5 and 82 Squadrons. His promotion will presumably not shorten his term at Grantham, as three out of the five flying training schools were already commanded by group captains.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

BASIDU, July 1.—Cyclamen left.
BERMUDA July 1.—Wistaria left for Halifax.
COLOMBO, July 1.—Emerald left for Trincomali.
DEVONPORT, July 1.—Alresford left for St. Helier; and Seawolf left for Queenstown. July 2.—Constance arrived.
DURBAN, July 1.—Calcutta, Carlisle, and Verbena arrived.
EAST LONDON, June 30.—Calcutta and Verbena left.
ELEPHANT BAY, July 1.—Delphinium left for Mossamedes.
GIBRALTAR, July 1.—Endeavour left for Sheerness; and Codrington arrived, and left for Malta July 2.
HANKOW, July 1.—Tern arrived.
HENJAM, July 1.—Cyclamen arrived.
INVERGORDON, July 1.—Harmattan left for Grimsby; and Coldstap left for Cromer. July 2.—Hawkins and Frobisher left for Grimsby; Norfolk left for Cromer; and York left for Hartlepool.
LAMLASH, July 2.—Submarine H 24 arrived.
MALTA, July 1.—Bryony left for Naples; and Eddy left for Aviano. July 2.—Glorious arrived; and Queen Elizabeth, First Battle Squadron (less Resolution), First Cruiser Squadron (less Devonshire), Third Cruiser Squadron (less Caledon), Eagle, Cairo, Sandhurst, Ambuscade, Volunteer, First Destroyer Flotilla, Second Destroyer Flotilla, Third Destroyer Flotilla (less Codrington and Anthony), and First Submarine Flotilla (less L 16) left.
MAPLE BAY, June 28.—Dauntless arrived.
MISI, July 1.—Herald left for survey.
PAGO PAGO, June 30.—Laburnum arrived.
PEMBROKE, July 1.—Scylla left.
PENZANCE, July 2.—Carstairs left for Helford River.
PORTSMOUTH, July 1.—Constance left for Devonport. July 2.—Albury arrived.
PUERTO LA PLATA, July 1.—Dragon left.
QUEENSTOWN, July 2.—Seawolf and Scythe arrived.
REYKJAVIK, July 2.—Rodney left for Holyhead.
ST. IVES, July 2.—Beaufort left.
SHANGHAI, July 1.—Marazion left for Wei-hai-wei.
SHEERNESS, July 1.—Albury left for Portsmouth.
SIMONSTOWN, June 30.—Wallflower left for Durban.
VANCOUVER, June 28.—Dauntless left.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUTS.—J. W. MCCOY, to PEMBY; and K. P. M. EDWARDS, to S/M M 2 (June 27).
CD. GUNNERS (T.).—J. N. SHORT, to Suffolk (Aug. 6); and M. H. J. CLEVERLY, to Royal Sovereign.
GUNNERS (T.).—C. C. LONSDALE, to Wrestler (Aug. 1).
B. E. CHITTY, to Whirlwind (Aug. 14); and W. J. WILSON, to Douglas (Aug. 21).
CD. BOSN.—F. S. INSTANCE, to Egmont (Aug. 15).
BOSNS.—L. J. H. SHELDON, to St. Vincent (July 15); H. B. LAMBLE, to Doon (July 17); and C. TREDRAY, to Victory (July 22).
CD. ELECTNS.—F. GRIFFITHS, to Emperor of India (July 10); C. R. FURSDEN, to Rodney (July 22); F. L. WEATHERDON, to Suffolk (Aug. 12); and S. R. SPRIDDLE, to Eagle (Aug. 19).

PROMOTIONS

SUB-LIEUT. (E.).—J. G. TAITE, to rank of Lieut. (E.) (seny. June 1).
CD. GUNNERS.—S. H. VENNARD and E. A. C. BARKER (T.), to rank of Lieut. (seny. June 30).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

HON. COMMR.—A. B. CAUTY, promoted to Hon. Capt. (seny. July 1).
LIEUT.-C. T. BIDLEY, to Vivid (July 5) and to Defiance (July 19).
SUB-LIEUT.—L. H. MOORHOUSE, promoted to Lieut. (seny. May 17).

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

SQUADRON LEADERS.—L. M. BAILEY, A.F.C., to H.Q., Coastal Area (July 1); A. DURSTON, A.F.C., to H.M.S. Courageous (July 1); A. G. BISHOP, O.B.E., A.F.C., to Royal Air Force College, Cranwell (June 30).
FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS.—D. ANDERSON, D.F.C., A.F.C., to Aircraft Depôt, India (June 9); A. C. EVANS-EVANS, to Station Headquarters, Hawkinge (June 25); L. DARVALL, M.C., to No. 503 Squadron, Lincoln (June 30); L. EARDLEY-WILMOT, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (May 26).
FLYING OFFICERS.—F. GOWER-JONES, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (May 28); N. F. V. HERKES, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (June 13).

STORES BRANCH

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT.—R. H. LATHAM, to Station Headquarters, Manston (June 17).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

SQUADRON LEADER.—E. N. E. WALDRON, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport (June 30).

Sabena, the Belgian air line which operates the route between Croydon and Brussels and for the most part uses Fokker machines, has just taken delivery at Croydon of a Westland Wessex, fitted with three Genet Major engines, for use on the Brussels service when the number of passengers is not sufficient to justify the running of the bigger machines.

ARMY TRAINING

50TH (NORTHUMBRIAN) DIVISION

TERRITORIAL STRENGTH IN THE NORTH

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT)

CATTERICK CAMP, JULY 3

Much of my time yesterday was devoted to visiting the Training Camp of the 149th (Northumberland) Infantry Brigade of the Territorial Army (Colonel St. A. Warde-Aldam), a well-sited camp less than a mile from the village of Stainton, which is in the new Stainton Moor area. This has been added to the ground available for training since my last visit to Catterick, and it is admirably adapted to the purpose. To-day I have seen the 151st (Durham Light Infantry) Brigade (Colonel the Hon. C. M. Hore-Ruthven) in a well laid-out camp just to the westward of some of the permanent buildings of Catterick Camp itself.

The 149th Brigade contains the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Battalions of The Northumberland Fusiliers, and the 1st Regular Battalion has come into their camp from York to afford further assistance in the training and develop even a closer touch—if such be possible—between the Regular and the Territorial battalion of that regiment. The 151st (Durham Light Infantry) Brigade contains the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Battalions of The Durham Light Infantry. The 5th Battalion is in the 150th Brigade in a camp some miles away, and the 2nd Regular Battalion is now stationed at Catterick, so the Northern Command is particularly fortunate in opportunities for inaugurating the camp training of this, the first "Territorial Army Year." Full advantage is being taken of these opportunities of developing through the Regular battalions the system of liaison between Regulars in the regimental depôts and Territorials in their neighbourhood.

I have been fortunate in the dates of my visits to the brigades which I have mentioned, as they coincided with the inspection of The Northumberland Fusiliers by Sir Percy Wilkinson and of The Durham Light Infantry by Sir H. de Beauvoir De Lisle, the colonels of the respective regiments. Many members of the Territorial Associations concerned have been present on these occasions, and opportunities have offered for conversations with these and with all ranks, both Regular and Territorial. It is thus possible to gather reliable impressions of the Territorial Army in the Northern Command. It is difficult, in a confined space, to do justice to the patriotic spirit that is being displayed, or to the close comradeship between the two branches of the service. This is reflected not only in good fellowship and efficiency, but also in actual numbers in the infantry. In some Territorial divisions elsewhere filling the ranks of the infantry presents the greatest difficulty, but it is hoped that the recent reorganization and development of machine-gun training will enable others to follow the lead given by the North of England. As a typical example, the strength of The Northumberland Fusilier Brigade, which I saw yesterday, stands at 76 officers and 2,223 other ranks, the establishment being 80 officers and 2,336 other ranks. Only Territorials are included in these figures. The number attending camp in the 6th Battalion stands at 84.3 per cent.

INFANTRY AND TANKS

The assembly of the 50th Northumbrian Division (Major-General H. W. Newcome) here represents, I believe, the largest gathering in numerical strength of Territorial troops during the present training season. The field Brigades of Artillery (72nd, 73rd, and 74th) are closely associated with the infantry in the same camps, and a special point has been made by the divisional General of combined training between the two arms. Such opportunities are more rare with the Territorials than they are with the Regulars. Throughout the fortnight that has been available the advantages of getting to know each other have been increasingly obvious. The *personnel* of the artillery field brigades numbers 57 officers and 1,227 other ranks. The important question of cooperation between infantry and tanks has been solved by demonstrations that have been given by the 4th Battalion of the Royal Tank Corps, using both kinds of tanks. Machine-gun training and organization have made rapid strides with the help of units from the Regular battalion. In this, and in other, matters gratitude is universally expressed by the Territorials of all ranks for the way in which the spirit of the new regulations has been interpreted.

The Divisional Signals (15 officers and 370 other ranks) are under canvas at the north-west corner of Catterick Camp. A very high standard of efficiency has been reached by the sections attached to brigades, and this is reflected, in the brigade which I saw yesterday, in the training in writing and in passing messages within the battalions and companies. Yesterday that (Northumbrian) Brigade showed up well in their ceremonial parade, their soldierly bearing being conspicuous. In presenting arms the Territorial battalions were barely distinguishable from the Regulars. To-day they are carrying out an interesting tactical scheme directed by the Brigadier, Colonel Warde-Aldam, with artillery and attached troops on each side and air cooperation from No. 26 Army Cooperation Squadron. The Northumberland Hussars are also taking part, so three arms of the Service are represented.

In conversation with the Vice-Chairman (Colonel E. Robinson) and Secretary (Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. I. Athill) and other members of the Northumberland Association, I realized the high appreciation of the policy of cooperation, which has led to mutual honorary membership of officers' messes in the Regular Territorial battalions, and, according to the July returns, to the raising in Northumberland of 95 per cent. of the strength in Territorial troops allowed to the county. A point that struck me about the Northumberland Territorials was the considerable sprinkling of men with War experience who are still in the units. In a guard of honour, 100 strong, that was recently provided, there were 278 War medals.

To-day has been a Durham Light Infantry day.

ARMY PROMOTION

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The results of the examination (in written subjects) of officers for promotion in the Regular Army and Indian Army, held in India and Burma in March last, were announced yesterday. Of the Regular Army candidates, 73 lieutenants, 24 captains, and six majors (R.A.M.C. and R.A.V.C.), and of the Indian Army, 41 lieutenants and 56 captains were successful. Lieutenant L. J. G. Showers, 1st King George's Own Gurka Rifles, was awarded a special certificate.

The successful candidates were as follows:—

CAVALRY.—Capt. P. L. Wilson and Lieut. H. W. Lloyd, The Royal Dragoons; Lieut. G. H. Grosvenor, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers; Lieut. N. A. Courage, 15th/19th Hussars.
R.H.A.—Capt. H. M. Stanford, M.C.
R.A.—Capts. H. W. Deacon, D.F.C., E. D. Evelegh, M.C., L. Parrington, M.C., and R. L. Tribe; Lieuts. R. S. Burton, J. M. L. Crawford, J. P. Crowe, B. Dasent, H. W. W. Harris, G. B. S. Hindley, E. A. Howard, G. H. Inglis, C. S. Kirby, R. C. H. Kirwan, E. B. Molesworth, A. R. F. Parsons, J. Pinney, G. A. McL. Routledge, M.C., M.M., J. C. Rowlandson, W. T. Temple, H. B. Truscott, and J. Williamson.
R.E.—Capts. C. G. Carder, R. D. Keane, G. H. H. Lee, and R. Swire, M.C.; Lieuts. G. L. Baker, C. B. Boulden, E. Colvin, R. H. Havers, M. C. A. Henniker, G. F. Hutchinson, J. P. C. Mackinlay, M. F. C. Martin, J. R. L. Owen, E. J. Palmer, L. A. B. Paten, G. E. H. Philbrick, and C. V. Seagrim.
R. CORPS OF SIGNALS.—Capt. J. E. F. Paton; Lieuts. W. D. Horniman and A. E. Morrison.
INFANTRY.—Lieut. F. R. Willans, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Capt. W. L. Sparkes, The Devonshire Regiment; Capt. L. J. Baker, The Suffolk Regiment; Capt. (Bt.-Maj.) E. S. C. Grune, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment; Capt. J. E. Dalrymple-Hay, and Lieuts. G. A. Fowler and R. S. McNaught, The Royal Scots Fusiliers; Capt. G. F. Watson, D.S.O., The Royal Welch Fusiliers; Capt. R. P. Reid, The King's Own Scottish Borderers; Lieut. C. J. Day, The Border Regiment; Lieut. W. J. Hildige, The Prince of Wales' Volunteers; Lieut. G. C. H. Wykeham, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; Lieuts. H. R. S. Sanguinetti and F. K. Stockley, The Essex Regiment; Capt. V. G. Stokes, M.C., The Royal Berkshire Regiment; Capt. B. L. Clay, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment; Lieut. H. P. Lambert, The Middlesex Regiment; Lieut. C. R. Battiscombe, The Durham Light Infantry; Lieuts. B. A. Branwell-Davis and J. A. C. Erskine-Murray, The Highland Light Infantry; Lieut. I. L. Corbyn, The Royal Irish Fusiliers; Capts. F. O. Cave, M.C., and J. M. L. Renton, O.B.E., The Rifle Brigade.
R. TANK CORPS.—Lieuts. R. G. Shaw, C. W. M. Timms, and G. E. Tuson.
R. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Majors G. O. F. Alley, M.C., J. Bennet, H. B. F. Dixon, M.C., P. A. Ogle, and D. C. Scott; Capts. C. W. Greenway and C. Russell, M.C.; Lieuts. G. T. L. Archer, D. R. W. Burbury, De L. Carey, F. M. Collins, W. F. Cooper, C. L. Day, P. Dwyer, W. G. S. Foster, R. A. M. Humphrey, W. F. Lane, L. R. S. MacFarlane, S. R. M. Mackay, A. MacMillan, T. E. Moles, F. Mc. L. Richardson, W. R. C. Spicer, M. G. de L'I Sturm, J. E. Swyer, R. T. P. Tweedy, G. A. Walmsley, and T. F. M. Woods.
ARMY DENTAL CORPS.—Capt. J. McCurdy.
R. ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.—Major G. V. Golding.

INDIAN ARMY

CAVALRY.—Lieut. C. R. Budgen, 3rd Cavalry; Lieuts. K. D. S. Bedi and H. G. Trenton, 6th D.C.O. Lancers; Lieut. G. T. Wheeler, P.A.V.O. Cavalry; Capt. J. A. G. Lynn, and Lieut. N. G. Hunter, 13th D.C.O. Lancers; Lieut. D. C. Voelcker, 20th Lancers.
PIONEERS.—Capts. A. H. Baker and Lieut. Mehtab Singh Khurana, The Madras Pioneers; Capt. T. G. L. E. Grant, The Bombay Pioneers; Capt. H. J. Hare, The Hazara Pioneers.
INFANTRY.—Capts. H. T. Davison, D. N. Hill, F. A. Latter, and D. B. M. Rawbone, and Lieut. Kalwant Singh, 1st Punjab Regiment; Capt. R. A. Slater, M.C., Lieuts. R. O. Jermyn and F. M. Booth, 2nd Punjab Regiment; Lieut. C. J. W. Simpson, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry; Capt. H. E. Greatwood, Lieuts. C. A. S. Melville and R. E. Scott, 6th Rajputana Rifles; Capt. K. Goddard, Lieuts. G. W. Dimsey and A. Napier, 7th Rajput Regiment; Capt. D. J. Wilson-Haffenden, 8th Punjab Regiment; Capt. D. R. Adams, 9th Jat Regiment; Capts. J. Bowerman and E. F. Wilson, and Lieut. C. F. Featherstone, 10th Baluch Regiment; Capts. G. Clough, R. V. Spankie, M.C., and W. A. Windsor-Aubrey, 11th Sikh Regiment; Capts. A. Blood, W. E. Dean, and P. M. Knight, 12th Frontier Force Regiment; Capt. H. J. R. Jackson, 13th Frontier Force Rifles; Capt. H. J. Underwood, 15th Punjab Regiment; Capt. R. J. Gerrard, 16th Punjab Regiment; Capt. V. Crapp and P. Robertson, 17th Dogra Regiment; Lieut. A. F. B. Powell, 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles; Capt. E. G. Wallace, 19th Hyderabad Regiment; Capts. R. L. Phillips and P. C. Tudor-Craig, 20th Burma Rifles; Capt. N. M. MacLeod and Lieut. L. J. G. Showers, 1st K.G.O. Gurkha Rifles; Capts. G. A. Bain and F. J. Loftus-Tottenham, 2nd K.E.O. Gurkha Rifles; Capt. C. C. Morris, 3rd G.O. Gurkhas Rifles; Capt. C. R. Nye, M.C., 4th F.W.O. Gurkha Rifles; Capt. F. W. Butch, M.C., 7th Gurkha Rifles; Capt. J. H. D. Gardner, 8th Gurkha Rifles; Capt. J. R. Morris, 9th Gurkha Rifles; Capts. B. O. Jones and J. W. Young, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
INDIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Capts. H. G. Bell, M. H. Berridge, E. J. Bouckton, D. O. Cox, M. M. Dove, A. W. Elliott, M.C., E. W. H. Hamilton, E. V. Hansford, H. W. Humphrey, H. Peake-Cottam, G. J. Pryor, C. T. Shaw, and C. A. Tice; and Lieuts. P. J. Kennedy and E. G. Poole.
INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.—Lieuts (Prov. Capts.) M. L. Ahuja, C. A. Borman, C. K. Lakshmanan, W. J. L. Neal, and T. C. Ramchandani; Lieuts. E. D. Alexander, R. F. Alford, E. A. R. Ardeshir, S. C. Bakhle, H. L. Batra, S. S. Bhatnagar, B. Chaudhuri, E. V. Claydon, C. F. J. Cropper, S. T. Davies, Lakshman Dass, J. P. J. Little, E. P. S. Lucas, S. M. K. Mallick, C. Mani, and A. V. O'Brien.
INDIAN ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.—Capts. A. A. Dean, E. S. F. Harvey, B. C. Ively, and A. D. M. Jameson.

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SERVICES WEEK AT BISLEY

THE ARMY CHAMPION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

N.R.A. CAMP, JULY 3

The shoot to-day by the Army Hundred, selected by means of the First Stage Roupell and Roberts matches, gave the Army gold jewel and championship to Lieutenant J. A. Barlow, Small Arms School Corps, by one point, the silver jewel to Q.M.S.I. C. W. Churcher, of the same corps, and the bronze jewel to Lieutenant E. J. C. King-Salter, 2nd Rifle Brigade. The champion, however, did not win the Hundred Cup. That was won by Churcher by one point from King-Salter. The latter might have tied for the Hundred Cup but for two shots on his target from another competitor's rifle, and the deduction of the average value of two shots from the aggregate for the target deprived King-Salter probably of one point.

Barlow, in 1926, as a subaltern of The West Yorks Regiment, won the Silver Jewel, but this is his first championship. Churcher won the Gold Jewel in 1924, a year before the shoot for the Hundred Cup was instituted, and this, therefore, is his first Hundred Cup.

H.M.S. Vivid has won four out of five Navy cups shot for at this meeting. On Monday they won the Prince of Wales Cup; yesterday, with two teams in the final, they won the Chatham Cup; and to-day they won the Portsmouth and the Devonport Cups.

The Royal Marines held only one team shoot to-day, a rifle match based on the Army's Roberts Cup competition. It was won by the Portsmouth Division this morning.

The afternoon was given by all three Services to events which hold something of a sentimental interest. Sailors and Marines combined to shoot a team rifle match for the Aldershot Cup, a trophy presented to the Naval Forces many years ago by Aldershot Command. The Army also held a rifle competition for regimental teams, in which the prize was the silver replica of the Nelson Column, known as the Britannia Trophy, which was presented a few years ago to the Army R.A. by the Naval Forces.

The following are the principal results in the Services matches shot to-day:—

INTER-SERVICES

THE ALDERSHOT CUP.—S.R.a.; team of eight from Naval and Marine units; United Services conditions; h.p.s., 1,600 pts.
1, Pembroke (C.W.Q. W. D. Chandler, 174; C.P.O. Kelly, 170; P.O. Runacres, 170; P.O. Roberts, 168; P.O. Dorling, 164; Warrant-Writer Parke, 162; R.B. Lewis, 154; C.P.O. Hughes, 143). 1,309; 2, Vivid, 1,263; 3, Excellent, 1,257; 4, R.M., Plymouth, 1,234; 5, R.M., Chatham, 1,221; 6, R.M., Portsmouth, 1,205; 7, Victory, 1,160; 8 R.M. Depôt, 1,161.

ROYAL NAVY

PORTSMOUTH CUP.—S.R.a.; N.R.A. Roberts Cup conditions.—1, Vivid A (Lieut.-Com. Faulkner, C.P.O. Gully, C.P.O. Norman, C.P.O. Figgis, P.O. Brookes, P.O. Lawson, Armr. Hart, Ldg.-Sn. Strickland, Ldg.-Sn. Crocker, Ldg.-Sn. Swan), 85 hits; 2, Excellent, 77; 3, Victory, 73; 4, Vivid B, 69; 5, Pembroke, 66.
DEVONPORT CUP.—S.A.a.; N.R.A. Hamilton-Leigh conditions.—1, Vivid C (P.O. Brooks, A.-B. Wood, Ldg.-Sn. Swan, Ldg.-Sn. Crocker), 34 34 4-Secc.; 2, Vivid A, 35Secc.; 3, Empress of India, 30 1-Secc.; 4, Excellent A, 30 2-Secc. Next in order:—Pembroke A, 40; Victory A, 40; Excellent B, 43; Courageous, 45; Pembroke B, 49 4-5; Pembroke C, 54; Victory B, 55; Vivid D, 63; Vivid E, 64 1-5; Pembroke D, 74 2-5; Excellent C, 75; Vivid E, 75.

ROYAL MARINES

RAPID CUP.—S.R.a.; A.R.A. Roberts Cup conditions; h.p.s., 1,500 pts.—1, Portsmouth Division (Sgt. A. J. Howard, 124; Sgt. S. J. Hadley, 110; G.M.S.I. C. W. Barrett, 109; Sgt. A. Abbott, 107; Col.-Sgt. F. T. Crosby, 101; Col.-Sgt. C. Turwell, 76; Capt. J. E. Leech-Porter, 49; Capt. R. H. S. Tenk, 50), 755; 2, Plymouth Division, 730; 3, Chatham Division, 694; 4, Depôt, 635.
GRAHAM CUP.—Highest Individual Score in Rapid Cup Match.—1, Sgt. A. J. Howard, Portsmouth, 124; 2, Col.-Sgt. R. L. Stapleton, Plymouth, 121; 3, Sgt.-Maj. C. H. Cross, Plymouth, 120.

THE ARMY

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Letters to the Editor

CABLE AND WIRELESS

COMMUNICATIONS IN THE EMPIRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The first report of the Imperial and International Communications Company, summarized fully in *The Times* to-day, bears out certain statements and forecasts which I made in an address on the subject of Empire communications delivered to the Fourth Imperial Press Conference at Edinburgh. We have, as I pointed out, reached another crisis in Empire communications, although the problem was thought to be solved two years ago by a conference at which all the Governments of the Empire were represented. The crisis has arisen partly by the over-capitalization of the Imperial Company, due to payment of excessive prices for cables in a state of obsolescence, partly because of the unexpected competition of the Post Office in wireless telephony, and in some measure to commercial depression.

The hopes with regard to the merger have not been realized. It is handicapped in fighting foreign competition and in maintaining the former ascendancy of this country as the centre of world communications. Only yesterday it was announced that the I. T. and T. Company has added another to its numerous tentacles by acquiring the telephone services in Shanghai.

The present state of things makes it imperative that the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference should reconsider the whole question of Imperial communications. The fact that the Post Office has decided to retain in its own hands wireless telephony, which has very great potentialities, while upsetting the expectations if not the plans of the merger company, should make it all the more necessary to revise the whole system of Empire communication.

In the meantime, I would like to point out that the policy of the Imperial and International Company is not conceived on Imperial lines. In his address to the Imperial Press Conference Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of the company, said:—

> The time is now approaching when, in the interests of cheap and efficient communications, the surplus capacity which is now lying idle must be eliminated. In certain directions the business of communications is suffering like other industries from over-production, and rationalization here as elsewhere must deal with the problem of surplus productive capacity.

I suggest that it is impossible to have "over-production" in the means of communications throughout the Empire. It is true that the existing facilities are not used nearly to their full capacity, but the Press of the Empire as well as business interests are crying out for cheaper communications, which would enormously increase the exchange of news and business messages. It would enable our people to get the cable and wireless habit which they have not yet completely acquired, and increased "production," by the fuller use of facilities, should, judged by all precedents, be a paying "proposition."

I prefer to think that Sir Basil Blackett should keep in view the realization of his belief as set forth in the address I have quoted:—

> It is my firm belief that, however much we may differ on methods, closer economic co-operation is inevitable, and if this be so, the newspapers of the Empire gain a new importance, and the communications system of the Empire, and all forces that make for a unity of feeling. The Press of the Empire is the organ of the expression of the family; Imperial and International Communications, Limited, provide the vocal chords.
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> This closer "economic cooperation" which is inevitable, this "unity of feeling," this "organ of the expression of the family," cannot be increased if the "vocal chords" are curtailed. The time is opportune for the Imperial and International Company to rise to the occasion and win the sympathy of the Press and of the business community throughout the Empire. Expansion and not restriction should be its policy, with reduction of charges over the widest possible area. That was the opinion of the Imperial Press Conference, and steps will be taken to promote the ideal expressed in a resolution that Press rates should be reduced to a penny a word.

Yours truly,
ROBERT DONALD.
41, Rutland-gate, S.W.7, July 2.

ARRESTS IN INDIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Every one who has followed the tragic course of events in India since the Congress declared war on the British Government at Lahore six months ago will agree with your Simla Correspondent's cable (in your issue of July 1) that the Government's reply to the challenge by now declaring war on the All-India Congress at Allahabad and arresting its president, Pandit Motilal Nehru, has not come a moment too soon. Indeed, many people will hold, as some of us advocated at the time, that in the interests of the peace of India the challenge should have been taken up directly it was made. That could have been done by demanding heavy security from half a dozen of the leaders that they would not embark on the campaign of law-breaking and revolution outlined at Lahore; failing security, they would be placed under restraint, and the upheavals of the last six months would have been avoided or minimized. As it is, one by one, those leaders, Mr. Gandhi, Pandit Jawahir Lal, Mr. Patel, the two Punjab firebrands, Doctors Kichlu and Satyapal, and now Pandit Motilal Nehru himself, have, as anyone could have foreseen, had to be arrested, prosecuted, and imprisoned. But, meantime, hundreds of lives have been lost, thousands of ignorant dupes have been imprisoned for breaking the law, the spirit of defiance of authority has spread far and wide, and many parts of India are in a state of open or suppressed rebellion. One is again reminded of the famous couplet of the Persian poet:—

> "You can stop a stream at it's source by a twig,
> "But let it run unchecked and it will swamp an elephant."

July 1. M. F. O'DWYER.

STAGHUNTING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I observe a letter of Sir Francis Acland in your issue of July 1. Having condemned the practice of staghunting on the floor of the House of Commons, I have felt that the House was the proper place for further discussion of the practice. I have felt that I was not called upon to engage in newspaper or other correspondence, or to reply to the personal attacks upon me, and I have not done so. I am writing now to say that I did receive a letter from Sir Francis Acland, which left on my mind the impression that he knew little of what he was writing about. As, however, he was a former member of this House, I replied to him in a letter which I showed to Captain Fairholme, the secretary of the R.S.P.C.A., and which he accurately described in a letter to you. In my communication to Sir Francis I dealt adequately with his allegations. Sir Francis has published his letter to me, but he does not append my letter to him.

I am, &c.,
J. A. LOVAT-FRASER.
House of Commons, July 1.

THE AGE OF TREES

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As some of the letters which you have recently published on the subject of the age of trees seem to be based on misconception, it may be useful to those who are interested in the question to know where such evidence may be found, and the value which may be attached to it.

Domesday Book may be ruled out. It does not cite those boundary surveys of lands in which mentions of individual trees are frequent, partly, in all probability, because those boundaries were already centuries old at the time when Domesday was compiled, and were therefore well known, partly because the citation of the bounds of all the lands included in the work would have entailed the compilation of a record of gigantic size, the cost of which could hardly have been faced by a Government of that age. Furthermore, the object of the survey was to record the rights of the Crown, and, incidentally, of the feudal tenants under the Crown, rather than to protect the rights of the tillers of the soil to the lands they tilled.

I have not made use of the whole of the Domesday record; but I have had to examine large parts of it, and I do not remember any instance of the mention of an individual tree. Woodland is frequently mentioned in reference especially to rights of swine pasture, the felling of timber, and the supply of firewood. The rights cited are those which the village communities had held before the Conquest; and, though a rough estimate of the area of the woodland is usually given, there is nothing of the nature of a detailed account of its bounds.

The pre-Conquest charters of the Saxon age, on the other hand, cite some thousands of individual trees as boundary marks. It is noticeable that the trees usually chosen are those which are most durable, the oak, the ash, and the thorn, though in wet lands the willow is often taken as a boundary mark. It is also the case that even at the present day a tree of the species cited in the old survey may be found on the spot indicated. But it cannot be assumed that that tree is the actual tree mentioned in the charter, because landholders were naturally careful to replace trees which formed boundary marks when they decayed or were destroyed.

Lord Leigh in his letter of this morning mentions a Gospel oak at Stoneleigh. The term is not uncommon in medieval land surveys. But it had nothing to do with the "preaching" of the Gospel. As many will know, it was customary throughout medieval England to make perambulations of parish boundaries, usually on Rogation Days, which, for this reason, were popularly termed Gang Days. In the course of the perambulation the Epistle and the Gospel for the day were read at certain customary points in the boundary, usually, as it would appear, at an oak tree. The name "Gospel oak" has survived in numerous instances on the present map. A few examples of "Epistle oak" survive in Saxon and later documents; but they are far more rare.

G. B. GRUNDY.
Beam Hall, Oxford, July 3.

ENTRIES FOR HENLEY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is lamentable that again some entrants for Henley are eliminated before the Regatta begins, and it seems quite time that the committee should either institute a new race for school crews only or arrange further heats during the Regatta for the Ladies, as is done for the Thames Cup.

But the paucity of the entries for the Grand certainly makes us wish for a change in the present system in deciding the winner of that race. Why should not the competing crews, when they be only five or six, each row every other crew? (*E.g.*, the five entrants this year would give us 10 races, and each crew might race twice on each of the last two days, changing station for each heat). This would give a fairer result than at present, foreign crews would be tempted to go for the Grand rather than the Thames, bad luck in a race might be nullified on a later occasion, the crews which badly want to meet each other would have their wish, and the old oarsman would have a feast of the best type of rowing just when the programme is getting thin. An objection is that perhaps no clear winner would emerge, and perhaps entries for the Stewards and Goblets would further dwindle, but I submit that the innovation would be satisfactory to most competitors.

H. MURRAY ROOKER.
2, Limes-mansions, Pinchley, N.3.

THE DISPUTE IN MALTA

EPISCOPAL AUTHORITY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Isaac Foot (*The Times*, July 2) will find a "considered defence of the action of the Maltese Bishops (as approved and endorsed by the Vatican)" in the Vatican White Book, now obtainable from the Catholic Truth Society, not in my letter (*The Times*, July 1). He entirely misses my substantial point, which is that we are denying to the Maltese the right of self-government in a matter that does not touch Imperial interests. If I "euphemized" in describing the episcopal action as a warning against sin, I did so unintentionally. I had no need to give details well known from the Press and the Blue-book, but I forgot my non-Catholic readers. Mr. Foot, on his side, exaggerates. I see nothing of excommunication or of refusal of baptism to children in the joint pastoral; and it could have no practical application to the dying.

On a proper occasion I should not be afraid to meet Mr. Foot on the question of Catholic episcopal authority in England, but here, I insist, we are discussing Malta. I beg him as a Member of Parliament to consider how much validity either his personal convictions about liberty or English criminal statutes possess in Malta. Let me appeal from British prejudice to British fair play. The latter, I am sure, will prove the stronger in Mr. Foot if only he will look at the facts. Of our own motion we asked for a Papal inquiry in Malta, and we were more than pleased at the selection of Mgr. Robinson. What Lord Strickland and, as is now clear, the Imperial Government hoped was that this "intervention of the Vatican in the temporal affairs of the island" would result in a disavowal of the Bishops. We asked for an inquiry, the verdict has gone against us, and we will have none of it. Similarly, when the Vatican complained of civil tyranny and religious persecution, we retorted loftily that the remedy lay in the Law Courts and the electorate (Blue-book, p. 33). Well, the Law Courts have decided that our suspension of the election by Ordinance was illegal, and we are using our further powers to prevent the electorate giving any decision at all. Is this cricket? Further, I have an uneasy feeling that for us to maintain in office an Administration inimical to the Church is something like a breach of our treaty obligations to Malta.

Precisely the danger of situations like the present lies in the self-complacent unanimity of Parliament and country, which Mr. Foot alleges in his favour. No Government could afford to adopt the opposite policy, however wise it might be. I fear that democracy is lightly throwing away the fruits of more than a century of wise oligarchic government in Malta. Your columns are already beginning to bear witness to the inevitable alienation of Maltese sentiment. Lord Strickland has the advantage of a situation which, on a superficial examination, excites all our dearest prejudices in his favour. We are being duped by them, as I believe, against our real wishes, but certainly against our interests and honour, into identifying our Government with a numerically insignificant faction of anti-clericals. Is it too late to do gracefully what in the end we shall be forced to do—namely, allow the Maltese to settle their own fate?

Yours faithfully,
F. DE ZULUETA.
37, Norham-road, Oxford, July 3.

THE ROMAN WALL

PRESERVATION AS A WHOLE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The recent publicity given to proposals which have been made to dig a quarry near the Roman Wall and military station at Housesteads (Borcovicius) has apparently led, through the First Commissioner of Works, to the limitation of what was proposed to be done to a small area, not touching either the Wall or the Vallum, the pilgrimage to which you note in your issue of to-day. I do not know how far what is being done will protect the aspect of the line of heights along which the Wall runs at this point, but I should expect that any such operations, unless obscured by folds in the ground, must be damaging to the view of the most stupendous and interesting monument that remains of the Roman occupation of Britain.

But this interference with the prospect of the Wall is a small matter compared with the problem of the maintenance of what still remains of the Wall at large, and of the parts of the different stations, castles, and watch towers on some parts of the Wall which still exist. It is true that the whole Wall has been scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Act, but that means very little, as it only requires a notice of any intention to interfere with it, and does not forbid it, or vest the ownership in the nation. Of the whole length of the 73 miles of which the Wall originally consisted, but a small portion now remains, and that only to heights of 4ft., 5ft., or 6ft., and only the Housesteads piece is vested in the National Trust. It is interesting to know that the First Commissioner has a Bill in preparation to strengthen the Ancient Monuments Act, and it is hoped that little time will be lost in getting this carried into law and that its provisions will be sufficient. What is certain is that what remains of the Wall is still in jeopardy from both the hands of the spoiler and from the elements. More distressing damage has been done to it in the last 100 years than in the previous 1,000, owing to the rapid growth of the population.

Even the strengthening of the Ancient Monuments Act cannot do all that ought to be done to prevent this astonishing reminder of a great epoch in our history from being gradually destroyed or diminished as time goes on. Further, when the remains of a building which have been covered and protected to some extent by the earth for generations are suddenly exposed to the weather, disintegration goes on apace. There are many parts of the Wall and the works contiguous thereto—the view of which astonishes every person who sees it for the first time—that ought to receive some care and attention by way of cementing together the loose stones to preserve them and prevent their removal, and covering over the rubble of which the middle of the wall consists, against the depredations of our climate. In some places trees are growing out of it! A considerable sum ought to be spent nationally in the execution of these works, when the position of the Wall is, as we hope, made more secure by the proposed new legislation.

We must all prepare to support the First Commissioner in his efforts. It is good news that he is having a survey made of the whole of the Wall.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP E. PILDITCH.
House of Commons, July 2.

ROADS AND HOUSING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It was established in the Commons debate last evening that there has been a decline in the number of building operatives employed as compared with a year ago. In spite of the talk about "millions for roads," it would appear from the information that reaches me from many quarters that the number of men employed upon the roads and in the production of materials to be used for roads is also considerably less than last year.

The construction of new roads and the provision of houses are intimately related. There is a great deficiency of both. The Prime Minister has been promised the support of certain of his political opponents in connexion with the problems of unemployment. In the carrying through of a programme of development which included the provision of arterial roads and proper housing accommodation he could rely on the support of many organizations and persons who are quite outside the political arena.

I am, &c.,
W. REES JEFFREYS.
Roads Improvement Association, 180, Clapham-road, S.W.9, July 1.

Points from Letters

BATHING IN THE SERPENTINE

Mr. Lansbury's arrangements for all-day bathing in the Serpentine on weekdays have resulted in a section of the path bordering the lake being barred off permanently from the general public, who must now turn inland and work their way round until the lake path can be regained. This means that footpaths have to be crossed along which cyclists ride on their way to and from the bathing station—a dangerous and illegal practice which is indulged in with impunity. This favourite path round the Serpentine has been, time out of mind, open to the general public except for an hour or two on summer evenings, and although one can hardly plead "right of way" in a Royal park, where the public—and Mr. Lansbury—are only admitted on sufferance, it does not seem equitable that a permanent barrier across the lake path should be erected to the prejudice of the majority of the frequenters of the Park. —Mr. G. W. WRIGHT, 145, Stockwell Park-road, S.W.9.

HOME POLITICS FROM ABROAD

It is said that onlookers see most of the game. I venture, therefore, to send you some remarks on the political situation here from a young Englishman of 25 who is earning his living in one of the Dominions:—"I feel very strongly that it is time that the fact was realized that the differences between Socialism and the older parties are not merely differences of opinion as to how a certain social ideal, which it is supposed all men pursue, is to be achieved, but that there is a profound difference of choice as to what sort of world is desirable. We are in danger of having inflicted upon us a world which is the result of the morbid and often maliciously inspired dreams of the underbred neurotic. It is not a question of right now. It is time that the sane people made an act of faith and backed their own sanity."—MAJOR GUY M. KINDERSLEY, M.P., 1 and 2, Great Winchester-street, E.C.2.

VARIATIONS IN RAINFALL

Your Agricultural Correspondent writes—as if South-East England were the whole country—of "the dripping June." He will scarcely believe that we have been offering prayers in church for rain for the last two Sundays and that it has been necessary to water not only raspberries and strawberries, but even bush pears and apples; in fact, the June rainfall has been only 0.55in., or about one quarter of the average. There has been no thunderstorm at all. The May fall was also largely deficient, being 1.3in., or 1.11in. below normal. In fact, since the first week in April we have never had sufficient rain to penetrate under the trees.—The REV. R. P. DANSEY, Kentchurch Rectory, Hereford.

THE CARYATID BACK IN ATHENS?

I was in Athens a fortnight ago and never did the Caryatids, or, indeed, any of those superb marbles which are the glory of the Acropolis at Athens, seem to me more lambent and more glowing. In that wonderfully clear atmosphere, unrivalled for its clarity, and, I should add, cleanness—perhaps the more evident after London—the marbles show to an extraordinary advantage, and have not in my opinion deteriorated one bit. All the winds of heaven blow over that beautiful spot, and it is difficult to believe that in that crisp atmosphere, the driest perhaps in Europe, there can be sufficient dampness to corrode the marbles which have withstood the onslaught of the elements even though there be now a few fumes from "chemical works." I always pay a visit to the Elgin marbles at the British Museum when I return from Athens, and I inevitably come away with a feeling of pity for the poor exiles who must be longing for a little of the bright sunshine still enjoyed by their fellow marbles in their glorious home in Athens.—Miss EUPHROSYNE KEPHALA, 5, Queen's Gate-gardens, S.W.7.

HEARD AND HATED

The letter from Sir Arthur Cope will receive the warm approval of many. Even within the last 12 months the noise made by motor horns seems to have grown worse, and excessive use of the horn to have increased. The regulations brought into force last August appear to have done little to lessen street noises, and the authorities—at least those in London—seem to lack any enthusiasm in enforcing them.—Mr. J. COLLINS, 1, Birdhurst-road, Wandsworth, S.W.18.

THINGVALLA AND DINGWALL

The Earl of Dufferin, in his account of a voyage to Iceland in 1856 in the schooner yacht Foam, describes the plain of Thingvalla, and in his reference to the Icelandic Parliament made the following footnote:—"We have a vestige of the same word in Dingwall, a town in Ross-shire." Cassell's Gazetteer gives the meaning of the word Dingwall as "The Valley of the Assembly or Parliament." Dingwall was made a royal burgh by Alexander II., and it is supposed that at some remote period was much more extensive than at present, as causeways and foundations of buildings have been found some hundreds of yards from the present town. Some of your readers may be able to say whether there is any record of an Althing at Dingwall, perhaps even earlier than the foundation of the Icelandic Parliament.—Mr. G. D. LOVE, 33, Fermor-road, Forest Hill, S.E.23.

FRENCH LOANS

As one of the writers referred to by Mr. Reginald F. P. Jackson, I think he has chosen an inapt parallel between the holders of French bonds and those of British and American securities. He founds the first part of his letter upon the imaginary collapse of British currency. The second portion, dealing with any profit a British holder may have made upon American securities held during the War and after, is equally inapplicable, in that any small profit arising is the result of an ordinary arbitrage transaction and not due to manipulation. Both Great Britain and America have honourably fulfilled their contractual obligations, whereas the French have defeated their creditors to the extent of four-fifths of their equitable rights, both as to capital and interest.—Mr. C. W. L. CRESPIN.

DATES OF NOVELS

After many years as a reader of current fiction, I am, at long last, moved to ask whether it is, or is not, the general desire of the public that a date should be affixed to the flyleaf of any novel or other publication. The reasons for wanting to know the date of publication appear to me to require no explanation. Is it too much to ask of publishers that the date of publication should be inserted? It would be interesting to know why it is ever omitted.—COMMANDER H. V. M. MCHARDY, R.N. (Retd.), 2, Avenue Principal Pasteur, Antibes, A.M., France.

ENGLISH WILD FLOWERS

Mr. Salt's attitude would lead logically to the conclusion that it is criminal to beautify the countryside by planting trees, shrubs, or plants because this may lead later to some confusion among a small sect of botanists. When I admire the flaming colours of montbretia growing wild among the rocks of Cornwall, does it matter whether its planting was accidental or intentional? Would Mr. Salt ruthlessly root it out lest it may confuse some botanist? As the possibilities of growth are of the greatest importance to the genuine scientist, the bird, human being, or wind that carried the seed to those rocks was contributing something to science as well as to loveliness.—MARY E. HARRISON, 19, Shawfield-street, Chelsea.

WOODEN WATER PIPES

In 1724, one Thomas Greening petitioned for a patent of invention for grafting trees, particularly describing himself as the first inventor of a method of grafting the English elm on the Dutch elm. It is only the Signet Bill for the patent which appears among the official Specifications of Letters Patent, and it would be interesting to know whether the grant actually passed the Great Seal. Between 1600 and 1800 there are several patents relating to water pipes, ranging from the grant to John Etherington in 1619 to make clay pipes to William Docker's patent in 1798 to manufacture pipes from stone. In 1734 John Tulte received a grant for machinery for boring stone for making pipes and coffins, and the term of this patent was extended by Act of Parliament (16 Geo. II., c. 48). As late as 1796 a patent was granted for machinery for boring wooden pipes.—Mr. D. SEABORNE DAVIES, the London School of Economics, Houghton-street, W.C.2.

PREACHING AT ST. PAUL'S

Many of your readers will be very thankful to Mr. Gabb for his letter, and will differ profoundly as he does from Mr. Dean's opinion of Dr. Liddon, as expressed in his article in your Church and Empire Number. Dr. Liddon held firmly the fundamental doctrines of the Faith and preached them with entrancing power, and if this is to incur the epithet "obscurantist," we can only pray that more obscurantists like Dr. Liddon may be raised up in the Church and Empire, for never were they more needed than now.—Mr. W. M. FRAMES, Welton Garth, Sidcup.

STRAWBERRIES FOR LIGHT SOIL

A strawberry was brought in on Monday morning which weighed a quarter of a pound. The sort is Leader, which is thought to be the best for our light sandy soil.—The REV. A. C. D. RYDER, Maresfield Rectory, Sussex.

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THE EPSOM MURDER

EVIDENCE OF GIRL'S EMPLOYER

STORY OF DISAPPEARANCE

The inquest was resumed at Epsom yesterday on Agnes Kesson, 20, a Scottish waitress, whose scantily-clad body was found in a ditch in Horton-lane, near Epsom, on the day after the Derby.

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Deats, of The Nook, Burgh Heath, said that Kesson came into her employ just before Christmas and left on Tuesday afternoon, June 3. She was a waitress generally. She was paid £1 a week and lived in. There were also living in the house the witness's husband and son, Mr. Harper, her daughter, and a young man lodger named Clark. On June 3 the witness left the house at five minutes past two and said to Kesson: "I will hurry up with the shopping so that you and Bob (Harper) can get off." She did not know where they were going to, and did not ask the girl. Kesson gave her notice on the Thursday morning before, saying that she was "fed up," and the country was too quiet for her.

The CORONER (Mr. G. Willis Taylor).—Had she any friends?—Yes, in Sutton, I should imagine. I did not know any of her friends. She used to have letters occasionally and often wrote letters. She was a very reserved girl.

The Coroner handed a letter to witness and she said she thought it was in Agnes Kesson's handwriting. She could not understand its meaning.

The CORONER.—It is a letter to her sister telling her to write to her at a new address. This letter tells her sister she is leaving you. You say you don't understand the letter?—I don't understand that she should put that in the letter, because we got on always so well together.

"AGNES HAS GONE"

The witness said that on June 3 they went from Burgh Heath straight to Tooting and arrived back at 4.30 exactly. Her husband met her outside the shop and said, "I am glad you have got back. Agnes has gone." He seemed rather anxious, because she had gone before we got back, when her last words were that she would wait till we got back.

Did Agnes Kesson leave anything behind?—Yes, she left a blue felt hat, a pair of kid gloves, a pair of brown shoes, a pair of stockings, a vest, an attaché-case with beads, tooth-paste, curling irons, and some preparation she used for her hair.

Can you explain why she left them behind?—I cannot say at all; they were all wearable.

Mrs. Deats said that Kesson's other clothes went away in a trunk between 12 and 1 o'clock on the Tuesday. She had ordered Carter Paterson to come for them, and she was there when they went.

Did your husband know where the box was going to?—Not until the evening.

How did he know then?—He saw Carter Paterson's man coming home towards Sutton way about 6 o'clock and stopped him and asked him where the box was.

Why should your husband concern himself as to where the box went to?—It was natural. He was her employer.

Did Bob Harper know where she was going to?—Agnes said he did when she was going out of the house. He said he did not.

Did Bob know where he was going to take her?—I don't know. I cannot say.

Your husband was very concerned about where she was going to?—Nothing unusual.

Why was he so anxious?—I cannot say. He felt he would like to know where she went. Previously she had told him that she was going to Sutton.

Was there any other reason why he was concerned where the box went?—None whatever.

Just think, Mrs. Deats.—None whatever, not unless it was in Bob's interest. That would have been the only reason.

Why was your husband concerned on Mr. Harper's account?—Because he works for him and because he is a good workman.

MONEY MISSING

Did your husband say anything to you about any money that was missing?—He has said he was short and that he might have mislaid it.

Your husband has told you from time to time there has been a shortage of money. Did you blame anybody for it?—We could not blame anybody unless we had proof.

On Tuesday night her husband went out to see if Kesson's box had arrived at her place, which they had then discovered. He wanted to know where she had gone, going out of the house so mysteriously. There was no other reason she could think of. When she learned that Agnes Kesson had not arrived at Mrs. Young's, at Carshalton, she said that she supposed that she had gone to her sister's in Scotland, because she had remarked once or twice that she had a good mind to go for a week-end to her sister's in Scotland. She should have enough money for that.

On Wednesday, after dinner, Mr. Harper and she went to Epsom racecourse, and Mr. Deats minded the shop. They left at 2.30, went straight to the course, and left immediately after the big race. Mr. Deats mentioned when they got back that he thought he had seen Agnes go by on a motor-cycle, pillion riding. Mr. Deats went to Tadworth about a quarter past 9 and, she believed, went to the Duke's Head. He was back again at 20 minutes to 10. Coming up to the house after 10 o'clock he said he wanted to telephone to Banstead police as there was some fighting going on with some Welsh chaps. She had gone to bed some time when her husband came up and said he had to go out again with the car. He had to do his lights because they were not right, and it would be 20 minutes or half an hour before he was away. It did not seem very long before he was back again and went to bed.

Agnes Kesson and Bob Harper went out together and they took it that they were prepared to make a match of it. She was a very reserved girl. The witness and her husband took a great interest in her. The only persons who came to see her, the witness believed, were Mrs. Young, and once a young man from Carshalton. She believed he was a young man Agnes was to have gone out with. The witness said she saw Kesson's underclothing on the day that the body was found. Her clothes were in a terrible state. She had been wearing them only on the Tuesday, and they were absolutely clean when she put them on. Kesson always carried a small handbag and that was missing. She had no idea where the girl went. It was as much a mystery to her as to anybody else. Half an hour before we went out she asked her to stop. She could have done so. She said, "You have still made up your mind to go. What do you want to go for?" Agnes said, "It is too late now."

STATEMENT TO A FRIEND

Mrs. Catherine Young said she was employed as a cook at the King's Arms, Carshalton, and was a friend of Agnes Kesson. One day she came to the King's Arms to let her know that she had a situation. The witness was her best friend and she wanted to be near her. She was not a girl with many men friends. The witness added:—"She and I used to go out on a Sunday afternoon. They did not want me to go over there, because Mr. and Mrs. Deats did not like me, and Scotch Bob did not like me either. She told me that they did not. Seemingly she got a bit discontented, and they thought I was trying to persuade her to leave, but I was not." On another occasion Agnes Kesson told her she was going to the Duke's Head at Tadworth. Agnes and Bob had been knocking one another about and he had struck her pretty heavily, it seemed, and she got cross with him. She had a violent temper.

"We went to the Duke's Head, and she wanted me to come because she did not want to be there with him. I said 'Stay,' but she would not have it and went out of the place and down the road. They were in such a temper that night that when I got home I telephoned to see if they were there, because I was discontented at leaving the girl in such a temper. I could not get them on the telephone, and I never slept that night, I was so worried about her. This was Bob's birthday about six weeks ago. I saw them together after that day, and the incident was closed and they were quite happy. They told me that it was only a lovers' quarrel. They both had very violent tempers."

On June 3 a car drove up in which was Harper, whom she knew as "Scotch Bob." He said, "Is Agnes there? Has she arrived yet?" She replied, "No." Harper was very upset and went away. Harper came a second time, about half-past 5, and was very annoyed as Agnes was not there. She told him he had no right to put himself in such a state about her. Harper told her that Mr. Deats had telephoned Carter Paterson to have the box stopped as he was going to have the police go through the things. Harper said that he thought there were some things missing. The witness was very indignant, as she knew Agnes was a very straight, honest girl. The witness went to her bedroom at the King's Arms about 11 and sat up in case Agnes came. About 10 minutes to 12 she heard the bell ring. She was told the next day that Mr. Deats and "Scotch Bob" had been to the house at that time.

In reply to the CORONER, Mrs. Young declared: "I knew she would not go away of her own accord, unless she had been drugged or anything." She could not understand why Kesson left the house without her money. It had struck her all the time as being peculiar. She did not take her attaché-case with her, and must have meant to go back. The witness telephoned to Bob and asked if he had had any news about Agnes and said, "If there is no word about Agnes by 6 o'clock to-night, I am informing the police." She also telephoned an old admirer of her's to see if he knew anything of her, but he did not. She did not know anybody who would have any cause to do Agnes any harm.

"A FEW TIFFS"

Robert Duncan Harper, living at The Nook, Burgh Heath, said that he and Kesson went out together once a week. They used to go to Tooting to the pictures and sometimes to Sutton and sometimes Croydon. They used to have a few tiffs, and when she went to get her new appointment at Carshalton he went with her. "She gave her notice in on Thursday to leave on the following Tuesday. Mrs. Deats and I went on Tuesday about 2 o'clock. That was the last I saw of her till I came to the mortuary. I then saw her dead."

In reply to the CORONER the witness described his movements on Tuesday night. At the King's Arms he was told that Agnes had not arrived. He went on to Sutton to see if he could find her on the way. When he got back to Burgh Heath Mr. Deats told him that he had lost £7, and went to Wallington police station. When he came out Mr. Deats said he could not get a warrant to search the girl's box and that he would leave it. They then went back to Burgh Heath. On Wednesday Mrs. Deats, her sister, and the witness went to see the Derby. Later somebody hired a car to go to Tadworth and witness took him. Coming back he picked up two people and took them to Sutton. Then he had supper and went to bed.

The inquest was adjourned until this afternoon when, the CORONER said, Harper would go back into the witness-box.

CITY CORPORATION FINANCES

THE MARKETS PROBLEM

At yesterday's meeting of the Corporation of London, at which the Lord Mayor presided, Mr. Frederick Rowland, chairman of the Coal, Corn and Finance Committee, submitted the estimates of the income and expenditure of the "City's Cash" for the year ending March 31, 1931.

These, he explained, had nothing to do with the City's activities chargeable on and administered out of the rates. The actual figures for the past year showed a surplus of £533 over and above the estimated surplus of £3,802. The gross income exceeded the estimate by £10,807, while there was a reduction in the actual gross expenditure of £30,533. There was an increased income of £9,976, including City land rents £3,965, increased revenues from Markets £3,450, and departmental contribution towards central administration £2,561. The rise in markets earnings was mainly contributed by the Metropolitan Cattle Market at Islington, owing to the consistent growth of receipts from the pedlars' market. Held on Tuesdays and Fridays, this general market attracts buyers and sellers from all parts of London, and serves a very large and densely populated area. The yield of income from this source had risen in the past 10 years from £6,000 to £21,000.

As regards the City's Cash expenditure, last year there had been decreases in important directions. For the current year the committee estimated a reduction of income of £4,562 and an increase in expenditure of £48,668. In addition, the balance of £20,000 short of the full yearly allocations brought forward from last year had to be reckoned—making a total of over £70,000. There would, they predicted, be a decreased surplus of £1,250. A sum of £5,250 was being spent towards acquiring the Knighton Estate in Epping Forest. The Corporation was the Market Authority for London. Billingsgate Market had for years exceeded its bounds and the question of its retention or removal, its extension or development, was a matter for immediate attention. It was conceivable that the placing of the market in the position required by its insistent demands might involve a capital expenditure of over 1½ millions. The other markets had in contemplation large extensions involving considerable capital outlay. Unless and until the whole market question was settled in a spirit of real statesmanship the City's Cash was always in the balance. During the last 10 years annual expenditure had been met out of annual income, loan indebtedness had been reduced, proper provision had been made for the redemption of loans, while steps had been taken towards financing expenditure which must inevitably arise sooner or later, as also towards safeguarding against measurable contingencies. In the past 10 years endeavours had been made for the establishment of the highest possible aim and object—the setting of the Corporation's finances as far as possible in an impregnable and unassailable position.

GLOVE MAKERS AND SAFEGUARDING

PETITION TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. J. C. Mason, secretary of the Joint Industrial Council for the Glove Making Industry, has forwarded to the Prime Minister the following petition signed by 9,561 persons actively engaged in the industry in this country:—

"Being 16 years of age or over, and actively engaged in the glove-making industry of Great Britain, we hereby appeal to H.M. Government to continue the safeguarding duty on imported gloves until the industry has had an opportunity of placing the whole of the facts before an impartial tribunal, consisting of persons appointed by H.M. Government."

In his covering letter Mr. Mason says that the industry is not asking the Government to do anything detrimental to the statements that have already been made in the House of Commons by Mr. Snowden and Mr. Graham. All it asks is that a committee be set up to hear the facts and report. The industry has so much confidence in its case that it feels sure, if a committee was appointed, the report would be so convincing that the Government would agree to continue the duty or, if not that, to prohibit the importation of goods produced under unfair conditions, which is likely to follow the removal of such duty. The demand for leather gloves in this country has not varied to any extent over the past six years and, if there were records, it would probably be found that it has not altered much during the present century (except, of course, for the period of the War). But while in 1925 we made only 25 per cent. of the gloves sold, in 1929 we made 53 per cent., showing that the home industry has increased by more than 100 per cent. in consequence of the duty, and employs about 3,000 more people to-day than it did in 1925. Further, there has been a reduction in the manufacturer's price of gloves during the years the duty has been imposed.

A NEW HOSPITAL FOR MARGATE

PRINCE ARTHUR ON RESEARCH

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught visited Margate yesterday and opened the New General Hospital, built at a cost of nearly £70,000. The hospital has 80 beds, with medical and surgical wards, and special departments for X-ray and ophthalmic cases.

Replying to an address presented by Captain Friend, president of the hospital, PRINCE ARTHUR, after congratulating the people of Margate on their courage in launching such an ambitious scheme, said that from personal experience as chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, he knew the magnitude of the task that confronted them. All who worked for hospitals knew that their task was never finished; they had always to be up and doing to keep abreast of the amazing progress made in science and research work.

The Prince opened the building with a golden key, and the Princess received purses totalling over £5,000.

RAID ON A SOHO CLUB

MRS. MERRICK AGAIN SENT TO PRISON

MRS. KATE EVELYN MERRICK pleaded "Guilty" at Bow-street Police Court yesterday to summonses for selling intoxicants without a licence and after permitted hours at the Forty-Three Club (now known as the Richmond Club), 43, Gerrard-street, Soho.

She was sentenced by SIR CHARTRES BIRON to six months' imprisonment for selling without a licence, and further ordered to pay fines totalling £90, with £52 10s. costs, for selling after hours, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, to run concurrently with the six months.

The club was ordered to be struck off the register, and the premises disqualified for being used as a club for 12 months.

DOROTIO DELOISO, an Italian, of King-street, W.C., and PAUL GHINI, of King Edward-street, Lambeth, waiters employed at the club, were fined £10 and £5 respectively for selling drinks after hours.

Two women and six men, accused of unlawfully consuming drinks at the club at 2.15 a.m. on June 26, were each fined 40s. They were:—

Miss DAPHNE KELLY, Querrin-street, Fulham; Mrs. LAURAINE BEG, Colville-gardens, W.; GEORGE HOLDOM PALMER, Knightsbridge, W.; STUART BRANSBURY, Southwood-court, Hampstead Garden Suburb; NEILL LESTER, St. Andrew's-mansions, Dorset-street, W.; BRYAN CHARLES CEDRIC JONES, St. Mary Abbott's-terrace, Kensington; OLIVER MASSINGHAM, Marlborough-hill, Maida Vale; and FREDERICK PEEL, Portsdown-road, W.

A summons against a ninth consumer was stated to have been not served.

Mr. L. D. Woolfe, solicitor, defended Mrs. Merrick and the waiters.

Mr. E. F. Barker, for the Commissioner of Police, said that Mrs. Merrick was the rated occupier of 43, Gerrard-street. On June 22, 1928, a club conducted in the basement and ground floor, then known as the Cecil Club, was disqualified for five years, and shortly afterwards the present so-called Richmond Club was started on the second floor of the same premises. The secretary was Aubrey Leonard Wise, but the prosecution suggested that he was merely a dummy of Mrs. Merrick's. Police observation was kept on the premises on June 11 and 14. On the first date two officers in plain clothes saw Mrs. Merrick in a small office on the ground floor. She said to one of them, indicating the other, "Is he all right, as I am serving downstairs to-night?"

This, said Mr. Barker, obviously meant that she was serving in the Cecil, or the old Forty-Three Club, where she was not entitled to serve drinks in any event. Dancing was going on to the music of a band, and champagne in glasses was being served. When the waiters in the basement were given an order they doubtless went upstairs to the Richmond Club on the second floor and brought drinks down from there. For champagne the charge was the iniquitous price of 35s. or 40s. a bottle. Other drinks were charged an equally exaggerated amount. Drinking was still going on at 1.35 a.m.

On June 14 the same officers went upstairs to the Richmond Club and saw drinking going on until long after midnight. A warrant was obtained and was executed by Superintendent Concannon and a large number of other officers at 2.15 a.m. on June 26. Mrs. Merrick was then seated in her office. On the tables in the basement there were glasses which had contained gin, beer, and whisky or brandy. In the Richmond Club on the second floor drinks were being freely served at the time of the officers' visit.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

"This club," Mr. Barker continued, "is, of course, an absolute farce. The visitors' book contains a number of names, but no dates."

Mr. Barker mentioned that on February 27, 1922, Mrs. Merrick was fined £250 and costs for selling drinks and £100 for permitting music and dancing without a licence. There were other convictions, and on June 22, 1928, she was given three separate sentences of six months' imprisonment to run concurrently for offences at her club. Her last conviction was a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour for conspiracy, passed at the Central Criminal Court.

Mr. Woolfe pointed out that the section under which Mrs. Merrick was prosecuted provided that no previous conviction dating back more than five years could be given in evidence for the purpose of subjecting an accused person to "an increased fine or any forfeiture."

The Chief Clerk said that there was only one previous conviction in the last five years for this offence. The maximum sentence on a second conviction within five years was three months.

Mr. Barker contended that the three concurrent sentences of six months' imprisonment, passed on June 22, 1928, constituted three separate convictions.

SIR CHARTRES BIRON upheld this contention, and pointed out that the maximum sentence on a third and subsequent conviction within five years was six months.

Mr. Woolfe said that after her last sentence of imprisonment Mrs. Merrick made resolutions that nothing of the kind should occur again, and she proceeded to carry out those resolutions for some months. But she was from time to time pressed to supply intoxicants, and, though she refused for a while, she eventually, in a moment of weakness, gave way and fell back to breaking the law again. In fact, she had been so persistent in refusing to supply intoxicants that it had been the practice of many of the members to carry their own flasks in order that they might have refreshments during the dances. There was no extensive selling of liquor. He asked the magistrate to take a lenient view of the case, and suggested that if Mrs. Merrick found substantial sureties and was bound over herself not to enter a night club for a period of, say, two years, that would, with the addition of a monetary punishment, meet the case, rather than a term of imprisonment.

SIR CHARTRES BIRON said that this was a deliberate breach of the law, and one could not reasonably be asked to exercise leniency.

R.I.B.A. NEW OFFICES

AN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

The Royal Institute of British Architects has now acquired the whole of the site for the new headquarters of the institute. The premises are Nos. 62, 64, 66, and 68, Portland-place; 14, 16, 18, and 20, Weymouth-street; and 14, 15, 16, and 17, Williams-mews. The institute will have possession of most of this site for building purposes not later than July next.

It has been decided that the design is to be obtained as a result of a competition open to all members of the R.I.B.A. and its allied societies in the United Kingdom and oversea. It will be a one stage competition.

The assessors will be a jury of five, appointed by the Council of the R.I.B.A. The jury has not yet been selected, but it is possible that the matter will be decided this month. As soon as the jury is appointed steps will be taken to draft and issue the conditions.

The site, having the advantage of the frontages both to the wide Portland-place and Weymouth-street, is one that will not only provide room for a large building, but a building of first-rate architectural importance. The present headquarters of the institute in Conduit-street are no longer adequate to the requirements of the parent and allied architectural associations.

EXPLOSION IN SOUTHEND PLEASURE BOAT

MAN CHARGED WITH WILFUL DAMAGE

WILLIAM ROBINSON, 26, of Wesley-road, Southend, was brought before the Southend magistrates yesterday on the charge of causing wilful damage to the pleasure boat Britannia.

Police-superintendent Crockford, who applied for a remand, said that for some time there had been a working arrangement among the owners of pleasure boats along the shore, but this had been broken during the last month or two, and there was considerable feeling. Early on Tuesday morning there was an explosion in the Britannia, though there was nothing of an explosive nature on board the boat. Three men were seen running from the direction of the boat. Robinson's wife called later in the day on a chemist and said her husband had burnt his face through the gas-oven exploding in the kitchen. Robinson went to London, and went to hospital at Fulham. His brother-in-law saw a statement in the Press about the explosion, and took Robinson to the police station.

Robinson was remanded in custody for eight days.

At the North London Police Court yesterday Thomas Edwards, 23, labourer, with no fixed abode, was remanded on a charge of threatening to murder James Reid, superintendent of the Hackney Casual Ward. The prisoner was also charged with demanding £5 from Mr. Reid with intent to steal that sum.

THE PRINCE IN THE NORTH-EAST

VISIT TO SUNDERLAND

A COMPREHENSIVE TOUR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

SUNDERLAND, JULY 3

The Prince of Wales was given an enthusiastic welcome to-day on his first visit to Sunderland. In the course of a rapid tour of the town he received a civic welcome, laid the foundation-stone of the New Hospital, and inspected Messrs. William Doxford and Co.'s shipyard and engineering works at Pallion.

The Prince was greeted at the borough boundary by a crowd of 2,000, who broke through the barriers bordering the road and surged round his car. The Prince was accompanied by Lord Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of the County, Lady Londonderry, and Lord Castlereagh. The party drove to the Town Hall, where the Prince was received by the Mayor of Sunderland (Alderman I. G. Modlin). Huge crowds of cheering people had assembled in Fawcett-street near the Town Hall. Bunting in profusion, brilliant sunshine, and aeroplanes flying low over the surrounding buildings made a gay scene.

The Prince of Wales inspected two Guards of Honour at the Town Hall, one comprising members of the 55th Northumberland (Medium) Brigade, Royal Artillery, T.A., and another provided by the Sunderland branch of the British Legion. The Prince spoke to several of the British Legion men and noticed especially some who were wearing decorations gained in the South African War. The Mayor then presented the Mayoress, Mrs. Modlin, the Recorder of the Borough, Sir Henry Cautley, Town Clerk, Mr. H. Craven, the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Cairns, the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. Cairns, the Chief Constable, Mr. J. Ruddick, and the High Sheriff of the County, Mr. J. S. G. Pemberton.

HOSPITAL SITE

An address of welcome was read by the Recorder, to which the Prince briefly replied. From the Town Hall the Prince motored by the sea front to the site of the new £100,000 hospital at Monkwearmouth. After laying the foundation-stone he declared that it was a matter of satisfaction to all concerned that the hospital was already paid for. Sir Hedworth Williamson, president of the hospital, happily described the Prince as "a worker among Princes and a Prince among workers." At the conclusion of the ceremony the Prince of Wales was presented with a George II. silver tankard, a replica of one which he received at the opening of the North East Coast Exhibition last year.

At Doxford's shipyard the Prince of Wales was shown models of ships built by Doxfords, and was greatly interested in a model of one of 27 destroyers built during the War. In the engine-erecting pits, where he was greeted by hundreds of cheering workmen, he showed special interest when Mr. K. O. Kellar, the Works Manager, ordered the engine intended for a 9,000-ton tanker to be run at full speed. Afterwards the Prince saw the ship for which the engine is intended, lying on the slipway. "I am sorry that shipbuilding on the Wear is at such a low ebb," he said to Sir Alexander Kennedy, chairman of the company. "I hope the tide will soon turn."

The Prince left Sunderland at 12.30 for Seaham Harbour, where he took luncheon with Lord Londonderry.

AT SEAHAM HARBOUR

SEAHAM HARBOUR, JULY 3

Between his visits to Sunderland and the Hartlepools to-day the Prince of Wales spent 50 minutes at Seaham Harbour. His first call was at Seaham Hall, formerly the residence of Lord Londonderry, but which was given by Lord Londonderry to Durham County Council as a tuberculosis sanatorium. Here the Prince was presented to Mr. Peter Lee, chairman of the Durham County Council. He was shown through the wards and chatted with the patients.

Afterwards the Prince took luncheon with Lord and Lady Londonderry at the Londonderry Offices, Seaham Harbour. The streets were crowded and the Prince was enthusiastically cheered. The streets were gaily decorated.

THE HARTLEPOOLS

WEST HARTLEPOOL, JULY 3

Completing his tour of the North-East Coast industrial area, the Prince of Wales to-day visted Hartlepool and West Hartlepool, where he had a crowded two hours and received a very hearty welcome. At all points thousands of cheering people lined the gaily bedecked main streets for miles. At the ancient borough of Hartlepool the Prince declared open an extension of the promenade and named it Prince's Drive. Here there was a guard of honour from H.M.S. York, now visiting the port. The old church of St. Hilda, with its restored tower, was an object of the Prince's interest.

At West Hartlepool the Prince, after a civic reception, visited the Cenotaph and inspected the British Legion. Next he proceeded to Grayfields, the town's well-equipped playing fields, which he formally opened. Here he had a vociferous greeting from 10,000 schoolchildren. He was obviously impressed with his welcome, and paid a tribute to the fine playground. His last engagement, an unofficial one, was a visit to the Seaton Carew Toc H camp for unemployed young miners, where he chatted with the youths before leaving Seaton Carew aerodrome for London by air.

In acknowledging his welcome at both towns the Prince referred to the trade depression. "I know that here, like other towns in the district, you have had a very bad time of depression," he said, "and I congratulate you particularly on the development of the town during the bad period through which we are unfortunately passing. I can assure you and all the inhabitants of my sincere wishes for your increasing prosperity in the future."

Lord Londonderry accompanied the Prince during the visit.

FRIENDS OF DUNBLANE CATHEDRAL

A NEW SOCIETY

A Society to be known as the Friends of Dunblane Cathedral is being inaugurated today by the Kirk Session to band together into a fellowship all those who love the Cathedral and are willing to help in caring for it. The Building has been in continuous use as a house of worship for nearly 700 years. It is proposed that the Friends should meet in the Cathedral for an annual festival at which, after a service of commemoration, there would be a report of the year's doings, a discussion of future plans, and a council appointed. Papers would also be read on subjects connected with the Cathedral. The Kirk Session have no wish to divest themselves of their responsibility for all that pertains to the Cathedral. The Office of Works is under obligation to keep the fabric in repair.

The following are among the purposes to which the society would devote themselves: The adornment and equipment of the cathedral, the improvement of the music, research into the history of the cathedral, the extension of the Leighton Library, and safeguarding the amenities of the cathedral's surroundings. Those who desire may become members by paying an annual subscription, the minimum being 5s., or by making larger donations to the capital fund. The Duke of Connaught has consented to be Patron of the Society, and among those who support the movement are the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, Lord Polwarth, Lord Blanesburgh, and Sir D. Y. Cameron. Further information may be had from the minister of the cathedral, Rev. J. Hutchison Cockburn, the Cathedral Manse, Dunblane.

Dunblane was long a centre of the Christian religion before the present cathedral was built, about the middle of the thirteenth century. Dunblane stands on the high banks of the Allan Water, a few miles north of Stirling, and the commanding position of the cathedral is well seen in all its beauty from the main railway line going to the north.

FORMER MAYOR OF WESTMINSTER

Major Vivian Rogers, D.S.O., Mayor of the City of Westminster, 1928-29, was presented, at yesterday's meeting of the Westminster City Council, with a framed and illuminated vote of thanks and a cigarette case for his services during his year of office. Mrs. Rogers was given a clock. The present Mayor (Captain J. F. C. Bennett) made the presentations.

BLUE RIBAND OF THE PACIFIC

THE NEW EMPRESS OF JAPAN

(FROM OUR SHIPPING CORRESPONDENT)

There will lie at Southampton during the next few days the new steamship Empress of Japan, of 26,000 tons gross, the latest vessel of the Canadian Pacific fleet and a veritable palace of a ship. Then, on July 12, she is to sail for Hong-kong, by way of the Suez Canal, without passengers and cargo, to be in a position to take her place in a regular fortnightly service between the Far East and Vancouver. Viewed from the shore, the Empress of Japan presents a very smart appearance. She has green boot-legging and a white painted hull, with a blue riband beading the main deck and three buff-coloured funnels set well apart. The blue riband seems appropriate, since she is destined to be the largest and fastest vessel on the Pacific Ocean. Her sailings are to permit the journey from Yokohama to London to be completed in 19 days.

At a luncheon on board yesterday, Mr. H. G. DRING, the European passenger manager of the Canadian Pacific, said that the new ship had cost £1,500,000, and when the liner Empress of Britain, of 42,500 tons, which was launched last month, enters the Transatlantic trade, the time taken for the journey from Yokohama to London by the C.P.R. route will be reduced to 17 days. Nowadays, in planning a ship, it was necessary, in order to attract traffic, to aim at something superlative. Incidentally, Mr. Dring declared that the Empress of Britain would be the most luxurious ship in the world. The claim seems a big one to make, but the remarkable accommodation in the latest ship to be completed—the Empress of Japan—certainly suggests that the company will be well equipped, when furnishing the larger vessel, to rival the design of the present monster ships in the North Atlantic route.

The Empress of Japan has a long series of big public rooms, some of which are connected by a gallery. The spaces include a comfortably furnished central hall, a lofty glass-domed lounge, a beautiful palm court, and a handsome smoking-room, with such additions as a card-room and writing-room. Fine woods of various shades are used in the design of these saloons. The dining room is spacious, with marble taking a prominent place, while there is a musicians' balcony in gilded bronze. Many ornamentations typify the East. The children's room, housed on the promenade deck, takes the form of a red-tiled cottage standing in a painted flower garden. The swimming bath, in green and black marble, is provided with refreshment pavilion and a spectators' balcony, and even with under-water lighting effects. Throughout the ship, in fact, great care has been devoted to the lighting, the source of much of it being hidden. With magnificent public rooms elaborate bedrooms are to be expected, but even experienced travellers may well be amazed by the colouring and luxurious appearance and fittings of the bedroom suites.

The Empress of Japan has four classes, with accommodation for 400 passengers in the first-class, 164 in the second, 100 in the third, and 548 in the Asiatic steerage. The stewards will be recruited from Europeans and Canadians and Asiatics.

The ship was inspected yesterday by many visitors. Among them were Messrs. C. W. Stokes, W. Payne, and N. Macintosh, of the Canadian Pacific Company; Mr. A. J. Hendin, of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, who constructed the vessel; Mr. B. A. Staynes, who was responsible for the original decorations of the ship; Mr. F. H. Grosvenor, of the P. and O.; Captain O. P. Beeman, of the Orient Line; and representatives of other shipping companies.

The propelling machinery consists of single reduction geared turbines of the latest Parsons type, designed to employ steam at a working pressure of 375lb. superheated to a temperature of 700deg. There are six high pressure water tube boilers of the Yarrow type planned for a pressure of 425lb., and two Scotch boilers for 200lb. The service speed of the vessel is to be 21 knots, although on trials she steamed 23 knots.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE

THE OPENING SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S

The Lambeth Conference, which will begin at Lambeth Palace on Monday, will be preceded by a Quiet Day at Fulham Palace (to-day) on the invitation of the Bishop of London, and by a service in Canterbury Cathedral to-morrow, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury will deliver an address of welcome to the assembled Archbishops and Bishops.

The opening service of the Conference, consisting of a celebration of Holy Communion, will take place in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning at 10.30, at which the Archbishop of York will preach.

At 10.15 a.m. a procession will leave the Cathedral by the South door, move along Cannon-street, and re-enter the Cathedral by the great West door. The procession will be formed in the following order:—

Verger, Cross-bearer, the Registrar of the Province, Mr. H. T. A. Dashwood, the Cross of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Canterbury attended by his Chaplains, the Archbishop of Armagh, the Archbishop of Wales, the Bishop of London supported by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, Cross-bearer, the Archbishop of York, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Brechin, Primus of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, the Bishop of Calcutta, Metropolitan in India, the Archbishops of Sydney, Cape Town, New Zealand, the West Indies, New Westminster, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Perth, the Bishop of Rhode Island, Presiding Bishop of the American Episcopal Church, the Chairman of the House of Bishops in Japan, the Chairman of the House of Bishops in China, and some 290 Bishops from all parts of the Anglican Communion.

There will be present in the Cathedral a delegation from the Churches of the East, headed by his All-Holiness the Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria, Mgr. Meletios II., formerly Oecumenical Patriarch, representing the Patriarchate of Alexandria. The delegation will also include representatives of the Great Church of Constantinople, the Orthodox Church of Poland, the Patriarchate of Antioch, the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, the Patriarchate of Rumania, the Serb Patriarchate, the Church of Greece, and the Church of Cyprus.

The choir will await the procession within the West Door, and begin the singing of the Litany as the Archbishop enters. During the singing of the Litany the Bishops will proceed up the Nave, dividing right and left on reaching the front of the Dome to their appointed seats. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who will be the Celebrant, with the Archbishop of Armagh and the Archbishop of Wales, will proceed at once to the High Altar. At the conclusion of the Litany silence will be kept for a space, and then there will be sung the *Veni Creator*—"Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire."

The Holy Communion will be sung to the setting of Macpherson in E flat, accompanied by a small brass orchestra. The Epistle will be read by the Archbishop of Wales, and the Gospel by the Archbishop of Armagh. The offertory will be given to the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly for division among the recognized missionary societies. Only Bishops will receive the Holy Communion.

The only tickets issued have been sent to the Bishops attending. A considerable portion of the Cathedral will be open to the general public.

"THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION"

A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

The "Church and Empire Number," which was published by *The Times* on the occasion of the reopening of St. Paul's Cathedral—and is now about to be issued in book form—is circulated this week with *The Times Weekly Edition* as part of the ordinary issue. It is thus made available for readers oversea, to whom it will bring not only a finely illustrated record of the reopening of St. Paul's but an authoritative conspectus of many activities of the Churches at home and throughout the Empire.

The full summaries published by *The Times* of the two volumes of the Simon Commission's report were also included gratis with recent issues of *The Times Weekly Edition*.

News in Brief

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, a widow, of Carisbrooke, died on Wednesday in her 100th year.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges the receipt of £48 10s. on account of income-tax.

A covered stand at the Hall Green Greyhound and Speedway Track, Birmingham, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

Mr. Herbert Russell, who was for 25 years City Treasurer and for 21 years Town Clerk of Lichfield (Staffs), died there on Wednesday, aged 85.

The Manx steamer Mona, which went aground on Conister Rocks in Douglas Bay on Wednesday, was refloated yesterday at high tide, with the help of a tug and two cargo boats.

The Flag Day in Greater London on May 20 on behalf of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution raised a sum of £5,021—£757 more than last year. The appeal in Ealing has still to be made.

The date of the execution of Archibald McTaggart, 22, a carpenter, has been fixed for July 15 at Pentonville Prison. He was sentenced to death at Chelmsford Assizes on June 12 for the murder of his wife at Romford. An appeal has been lodged with the Home Secretary.

Westminster Hospital has received £219 from the collections made at Waterloo and Victoria Stations on Derby Day, June 4, and £1,703 from the street collections on Mascot Day, June 5. The cost of the collections was £46.

Fire did much damage to the works of Messrs. E. Lock, wholesale cabinet manufacturers, of Bishops-road, Bethnal Green, yesterday morning. The heat from the flames prevented barges on the Regent's Canal from passing.

Because of a mechanical defect that caused the automatic doors to jam, a Golders Green-Charing Cross (Underground) train was much delayed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At Leicester-square the passengers were asked to change, and the train was side-tracked.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Metropolitan Water Board invite applications for the post of deputy chief engineer at a salary of £1,200. (p. 3)

An assistant county medical officer of health is wanted for Essex. (p. 3)

The London County Council give notice of the deposit of a map of a town-planning scheme of an area in Fulham. (p. 4)

A sub-editor is wanted for a South African daily newspaper. (p. 3)

The Bank of England gives notice of an application for payment of redemption money in respect of National War Bonds, 1929. (p. 1)

A general manager is required for a group of works engaged in the manufacture of textile machinery. (p. 3)

Tenders are invited for the construction of a storm-relief sewer for the London County Council; for steam tubes and fittings and steel bookracks and gangways for the Office of Works; and for 12 locomotives and tenders for India. (p. 4)

A reward is offered for a gold matchbox, engraved with crest, which has been lost on the polo ground at Roehampton. (p. 1)

The Crown Agents for the Colonies state that an engineer is required for Kenya and works probationers are wanted in Ceylon. (p. 3)

WINDOW BREAKING AT THE HOUSE OF LORDS

HECTOR GORDON MEEK, 39, a schoolmaster, described as having no fixed home, was charged at Bow-street Police Court yesterday with wilfully damaging a window at the Peers' entrance to the House of Lords. He pleaded "Guilty." A police-constable said that Meek came to him at the entrance to the House of Lords on Wednesday afternoon and asked, "Is anybody in there?" At the same time he smashed the window with an attaché-case, saying, "That's for liberty and justice." Meek told the magistrate that he broke the window in order to bring to his notice an injustice. He was remanded for inquiries.

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APPRECIATION IS BETTER THAN CRITICISM

By CALLISTHENES

Appreciation means finding the merits in any performance. Criticism, unfortunately, usually means too often only finding the faults. Of the two, appreciation is much the greater service. It is the rarer service of the two. For every one man who will see the merits and give encouragement you will find a dozen who will see the faults and give blame. Theoretically it may be highly desirable to have some one to point out faults. Actually there are so many doing it that the capacity to raise objections, to see dangers, to give vague disapproval is a drug on the market. Few business houses find it necessary to offer high salaries to fault finders.

In this House we cultivate the habit of appreciation. It is a spirit which pervades every department, a policy which influences all administration.

We know a good deal about objections. This is an active, progressive, enterprising Business, and round such a business, especially in its beginnings, there gather a host of candid friends and diligent objectors. None of the activities of this House other than the commonplace and the universally accepted has escaped the attention of critics—nor do we ask that it should. But we have gone ahead, adding progress to progress, innovation to innovation, so that the fault-finders and the objectors have grown weary of their function.

We have never allowed the prevalence of criticism to turn us into destructive critics. We are still more interested in doing things than in finding fault with things done.

Nor do we hold the critic who only pulls down and the objector in very high esteem.

It is an unworthy fact in human nature that most critics get a much greater share of public attention than their intellectual merits would entitle them to. If a great bridge or tunnel is proposed the man who gravely shakes his head and talks of it as dangerous or impracticable will get more attention than the man who conceives the idea or the great engineer who undertakes to carry it out. The positive national advantages of a great new road will scarcely be heard of amid the cries of local objectors.

A man will live a life of active social and national service and yet the voice which will be heard most clearly will be that which announces some temporary and unimportant failing.

Against the cheap and easy way to a reputation for sagacity provided by raising objections we in this House, as in all other creative and progressive organizations, have to set our face. We do it by cultivating in ourselves and in all round us the habit of looking for the good points, of giving a friendly welcome to all positive effort.

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STRAND THEATRE

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"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA"

Turridu	Ben Williams
Alfio	Frederic Collier
Lola	Audrey Mildmay
Lucia	Irene Dobbyn
Santuzza	Gladys Ancrum

"I PAGLIACCI"

Canio	William Boland
Tonio	Hubert Dunkerley
Silvio	Gordon Clifford
Beppo	Ivor John
Nedda	May Moore

Just as Italian opera is about to leave Covent Garden, opera in English has unexpectedly taken up the burden at the Strand Theatre, where the Royal Carl Rosa Company opened their season last night. The repertory to be presented consists of operas which have won the qualification of popularity, and for the first night *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci* were chosen.

In Mascagni's opera, which was conducted by Mr. Richard Austin, the principals treated the melodramatic story in the transpontine manner with plenty of gusto, if not always with complete conviction. The plot of *Pagliacci*, which treats the same theme less crudely and in a more interesting manner, gave the company a better opportunity of showing their mettle. Mr. Hubert Dunkerley set the thing going well by his vigorous declamation of the prologue, and throughout the opera he acted with real power and originality. Vocally the best performance of the evening was that of Mr. Clifford, a young singer who should do well, when he can steady his tone and get his voice away more freely. The chorus, which had been rather uncertain in *Cavalleria Rusticana*, sang well in the second opera, and the orchestra under Mr. Arthur Hammond played with a rhythmical verve, which kept the whole performance alive and fully compensated for some faults of detail.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE

LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL (Chancellor) presided at a meeting of Grand Council of the Primrose League held at the head offices, Victoria-street, S.W., yesterday. He presented Sir Reginald Bennett, secretary of the League, who has been associated with the League since 1891, with the Grand Star of the Fifth Grade, the highest honour in the League, in recognition of his work.

Entertainments

REOPENING OF ST. PAUL'S

BACH'S MASS IN B MINOR

One great musical event apart from liturgical services was planned as part of the reopening of St. Paul's Cathedral, a performance of Bach's Mass in B minor, never previously heard in the Cathedral. This was sung last night by the Special Service Choir with a large orchestra under the direction of Dr. Stanley Marchant.

From a privileged position in the South-West Quarter Gallery under the dome the clearness of detail was amazing. Every line of the elaborate counterpoint could be followed as easily as in the most favourable concert hall. We can give positive assurance therefore that it was an admirable performance, note perfect and carefully phrased, with real care for nuance and expression. It was not a performance merely of general effect dependent on massive tone and powerful climaxes, such as the resonance of the Cathedral favours. Some such moments necessarily stood out as unusually magnificent in these circumstances, for example, the organ pedals with the choral basses stalking up and down the octave passages of the "Sanctus" and that E flat minor chord of the "Et expecto," but the delicate moments also had their effect, and particularly the singing by the St. Paul's choir boys of the soprano and alto solos and duets in a perfect *ensemble* was a unique achievement. Tenor and bass solos were well sung by members of the Cathedral choir. The "Kyrie Eleison" led one to expect that Dr. Marchant was going to rely on slow *tempi* to make things clear, but most of his later *tempi* were on the quick side, and one, the "Crucifixus," seemed a little too quick for the majesty of the music. One or two slackenings of pace at cadences seemed a little dangerous, but in general his whole treatment of the score showed remarkably fine judgment. English people are so used to expecting enterprise from their Cathedral organists that they hardly realize the courage implied in such an undertaking as this, or give sufficient credit to its successful accomplishment.

Two small points in the arrangements deserve record as examples to be followed possibly on other occasions. The congregation was invited to sing the hymn, "Now thank we all our God," between the "Gloria" and the "Credo," and they responded bravely to the invitation. After the wonderful fugal climax of the "Dona nobis pacem" there was an interval of silence before the Blessing was pronounced.

RECITALS OF THE WEEK

GLUCK'S "ORPHEUS" AT THE R.C.M.

The opera class of the Royal College of Music have established, chiefly on account of their performances of *Pelléas et Mélisande* and *The Magic Flute*, a reputation for good production which must be hard to live up to. So far as actual staging goes, the production of Gluck's *Orpheus*, which was given at two private performances this week, held its place in the tradition. By the skilful use of lighting and with no more scenery than a sloping structure at one side, Mr. Dennis Arundell secured all the changes of scene necessary, and the opera was played through without a break. The arrangement of the chorus on the stage was, perhaps, too static, for, though the picture presented to the eye by the grouping, whether in the full light of Elysium or in the silhouette of the Furies in Hades, was always pleasing, the opera was thereby reduced almost to the status of a cantata in costume. This method may have been adopted, perhaps, because the students showed singularly little command of stage deportment, and the best results were to be obtained by keeping them in repose. The dances may best be described in Gilbert's phrase as "blameless."

The part of Orpheus was sung by Miss Mary McArthur, who has the makings of a splendid contralto. Her voice is even throughout its compass, and singularly rich in quality. It is not at present very flexible, and there were signs now and again of that hollowness of tone which is the worst fault a contralto can develop. The other chief soloists were Miss Jane Vowles, who acted well as Eurydice, and sang with a clear, though thin, tone, and Miss Phyllis Godden (Amor), who alone made her words clearly audible. The weakest element in the performance was the playing of the orchestra. The opera was followed by the ballet from Holst's *Perfect Fool*, produced by Miss Penelope Spencer. Mr. Bernhard Ord conducted the opera, and Dr. Sargent the ballet.

MR. PHILLIPOWSKY

Mr. Ivan Phillipowsky chose an interesting programme for his recital in the Wigmore Hall. He began with some pieces by Byrd, Weelkes, and William Boyce, in which he showed considerable skill in shaping upon the pianoforte ornaments conceived in terms of a different kind of keyboard instrument, and ended with a group of modern pieces, including some by Poulenc and Stravinsky. Between these lighter things came Brahms's Walzer (Opus 39) and Liszt's Sonata in B minor. Mr. Phillipowsky played the waltzes with just the right touch of humour and sentiment, and there were many individual details to admire, such as the quietly touched bass over which the ninth waltz proceeds and the restraint of the familiar and too often sentimentalized movement in A flat. The sonata was well built up with a clear appreciation of its shape and proportions, but it lacked ease and brilliance in the execution. Mr. Phillipowsky did not succeed, where so many pianists have failed, in making the fugal section after the *reprise* sound effective. However, one can only sympathize with a player who finds himself committed to the performance of such a strenuous work on a night so hot as last Monday's was.

PRO ARTE STRING QUARTET

The second of Mr. Ernest Makower's concerts at the London Museum, Lancaster House, S.W.1, was held last night, when the Pro Arte String Quartet played a programme consisting of a Haydn quartet, Beethoven's *Harfenquartett* and Debussy's G minor quartet. The Pro Arte Quartet of Brussels live up to the name they have chosen in preference to being called after an individual player, for the chief characteristic of their playing is a complete absorption in the music, which solves all problems of balance and *ensemble*, homogeneity, and part-playing. Their sensitiveness to the rise and fall of the music is extreme, as was shown very clearly in Debussy's fine-drawn slow movement, when the viola solo and the punctuating chords of the other three instruments fell exactly into place. Nor are they deficient in rhythmic vigour and the more robust gradations of tone. A large audience took the opportunity of hearing this most musical of quartet parties.

NEW PLAY IN EDINBURGH

"THE ANATOMIST" AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

EDINBURGH, JULY 3

The Masque Theatre Company presented at the Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, to-night a play entitled *The Anatomist*, by James Bridie. It was the first time that the play had been presented on any stage, and a large audience showed much interest in the recounting of a famous incident in their local history. The story of Burke and Hare and their gruesome operations is as well known in Edinburgh as the most familiar nursery rhyme, but Mr. Bridie has treated his subject in a new light, though never forgetting to present a vividly realistic picture of the lower life of Edinburgh in 1826.

The principal character in the play is Dr. Knox, the famous surgeon of that time, who was alleged to have dealings with Burke and Hare, and a large part of the action of the play takes place in his house in Surgeon-square. Interwoven into the play is the love story of Walter Anderson and one of the Dishart sisters. The play was warmly received. Mr. Alfred Wild, as Dr. Knox, had the heaviest part in the play. Miss Maud Risdon played one of the Dishart sisters, and Miss Evelyn Neilson the other. Mr. Eric H. Messiter and Mr. Douglas Allen filled the parts of Burke and Hare.

EVERYMAN THEATRE

"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN"

BY OSCAR WILDE

Parker	John V. Trevor
Lady Windermere	Kathleen O'Regan
Lord Darlington	Eric Maturin
The Duchess of Berwick	Margaret Yarde
Lady Agatha Carlisle	Pamela Carme
Lord Windermere	Cecil Parker
Mr. Charles Dumby	Ernest Thesiger
Mrs. Cowper-Cowper	Lumena Edwardes
Mr. Hopper	Eric Lugg
Lord Augustus Lorton	George Merritt
Mr. Cecil Graham	Michael Shepley
Mrs. Erlynne	Kate Cutler
Lady Jedburgh	Nona Hoffe
Lady Plimdale	Mary Hinton
Rosalie	Madge Snell

How the passion creaks—but how brilliantly the strictly irrelevant dialogue still sparkles! Someone has said in adverse criticism of Wilde that his plays were bad because so great a part of his dialogue might be lifted without disturbance from one piece to another, and, if we are to judge a dramatist by his character-drawing alone, the criticism is just and damning. Wilde's characters are puppets of cardboard hung about with sentimental and melodramatic platitudes; his ladies' honour, his men's careers, his excursions into maternal self-sacrifice, his roses of reconciliation and his moral asides are all of a piece, and, if they were not so impudently absurd, would be intolerable. When his people begin to search their hearts they discover the old Adelphi; when they unburden their souls, they produce a polite fantastication of the Elephant and Castle. But let us observe that it is only when the dialogue is relevant to the plot that it is bad. When it is completely irrelevant and could indeed be transferred from scene to scene or from play to play, it has a wit for which the contemporary stage has no equivalent. To condemn Wilde for his irrelevancies is to condemn him for his strength. When he allows Cecil Graham to chatter nonsense or Dumby to drop epigrams from his armchair, he is at the height of his powers, and when, in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, he is for once consistently irrelevant, he writes his masterpiece.

In *Lady Windermere's Fan* he was unfortunately by no means consistent. The chatter is a delight; Miss Margaret Yarde, Mr. Ernest Thesiger, and Mr. Michael Shepley, who have the best of it, give to us a kind of entertainment that is becoming rare, and therefore the more precious. But what a stick Lord Windermere is—how can Mr. Cecil Parker hope to pump life into that grey frock-coat? Even Mr. Maturin is baffled by the rounded griefs of Lord Darlington. Lady Windermere is not all Wilde's fault, for Miss Kathleen O'Regan has not the manner or the voice to make her what she might still be—a fragile, dignified, extravagantly innocent doll; and Miss Kate Cutler does not seem at ease in the tempests of Mrs. Erlynne. But who shall blame the players of parts that have become, in their stiff solemnity, almost unplayable? We must be content to let the drama go by and wait for the irrelevant glitter, thankfully observing that it is now permitted to shine in its own period. Mr. Ernest Thesiger's collar, which matches his nineteenth-century languor, is alone worth waiting for.

SCARBOROUGH CHESS CONGRESS

TENTH ROUND GAMES

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

SCARBOROUGH, JULY 3

The tenth and semi-final round of all tournaments in the Scarborough Chess Congress was played this morning, making the position clearer so far as the principal tournaments are concerned. In the Masters' Tournament E. Colle and G. Maroczy are equal with 7 points each, and Colle should win his adjourned game with Sultan Khan. A. Rubinstein has 6½ points; C. Ahues, E. Grunfeld, and Sultan Khan have 5½ each.

In the British Ladies' Championship tournament Miss Hooke and Mrs. Stevenson have 7½ points each, and Miss Hooke should win her adjourned game against Miss Gilchrist. Miss Gilchrist and Mrs. Holloway have 6½ each and Mrs. Michell and Mrs. Wheelwright 6 each. W. A. Fairhurst has only to draw his game in the last round to be certain of first prize in the Major Open Tournament, for he has now 8½ points. O. Noteboom has 7½ and E. M. Jackson and Seitz have 7 each.

The pairings and results in the 10th round of the Masters' Tournament were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
Yates	Ruy Lopez	Thomas	Adjourned
Rubinstein	Queen's Pawn	Grunfeld	Drawn
Mir Sultan Khan	Alekhine's Defence	Colle	Adjourned
Sergeant	Ruy Lopez	Michell	Drawn
Maroczy	Caro Kann Defence	Miss Menchik	Drawn
Ahues	Queen's Pawn	Winter	White won

The adjourned games from the ninth round ended as follows:—Thomas drew with Rubinstein in 47 moves; Colle beat Michell in 55 moves; Grunfeld drew with Mir Sultan Khan in 67 moves; and Miss Menchik against Ahues was again adjourned. These adjourned games were fought to the bitter end as their length indicates, and it need only be added that Michell is the severest critic of his own game against Colle.

In the tenth round games Yates and Thomas came to the adjournment with an equality of material. Most of the fighting had come on the king's side. Thomas has two rooks and two bishops against two rooks, bishop, and knight, the position not favouring either player to any extent.

Rubinstein and Grunfeld fought each other to a rook and pawn ending, in which the material could be equalized by various captures, and the draw came in 31 moves. Sultan Khan obtained a reasonably good position in the opening stages of his game against Colle and then yielded to the temptation of sacrificing a piece for an attack on the king's side. This was not quite sound, and he should lose when the game is resumed.

Sergeant against Michell came to an early draw, and Maroczy could find no opening in the steady defence played by Miss Menchik. They fought each other down to a knight and six pawns each, the draw coming in 29 moves. Winter went astray in the early stages against Ahues, who was allowed to obtain a king's side attack of a somewhat elementary character. Ahues won in 26 moves.

In the British Ladies' Championship, 10th round, Mrs. Holloway beat Miss Eveling; Miss Hutchison-Stirling beat Mrs. Houlding; Mrs. Stevenson beat Miss Harrison; Mrs. Michell beat Miss Abraham; Miss Andrews beat Mrs. Wheelwright, and one game was adjourned. Mrs. Wheelwright beat Mrs. Holloway in the adjourned game from the ninth round.

Major Open Tournament, Tenth Round.—Mortlock beat Drewitt; Noteboom beat O'Hanlon; Wenman beat Watts; Roughton drew with Fairhurst; Seitz beat Saunders; Jackson beat Heath. Adjourned games from Ninth Round.—Wenman drew with O'Hanlon; Seitz drew with Jackson.

HYDE PARK CARILLON

An opportunity will be afforded this week-end of hearing the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park played by a carillonneur who has not performed there before. Mr. W. Eric Jordan, the borough carillonneur of Loughborough, will play two recitals—one at 6 p.m. to-morrow and another at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Each recital will last approximately three-quarters of an hour. Details of the programme will be announced to-morrow. Mr. Jordan was trained at the Malines Carillon School under Chevalier Jef Denyn.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 22

ART EXHIBITIONS

A SPANISH PAINTER

More than a polite welcome is due to the exhibition at the Leicester Galleries of 15 paintings by Señor Anglada-Camarasa, because he is by general consent one of the three most important modern Spanish artists, the others being Zuloaga and the late Sorolla y Bastida. That is to say, whatever estimate is formed of the present state of painting in Spain, it must be based primarily on the works of these three men—though there are interesting later developments in both Biscay and Catalonia.

At once it is evident that Señor Anglada-Camarasa has obvious attractions and well-marked limitations. He is primarily a decorative colourist, with a strong sense of rhythm in two dimensions, and you do not go to him for solid composition. Everything in his pictures depends upon the decorative arabesque. For rough-and-ready comparison, he derives from the Sienese rather than the Florentine school. It would be rash to push this too far, but it is worth remembering that Catalonia—and the artist was born at Barcelona—had very old artistic relations with Siena, and, moreover, it has always remained peculiarly open to more direct influences from the Near and Far East. Historically it is, so to speak, the Venice of Spain—at any rate, in artistic affairs.

Certainly it is very definitely Mediterranean Spain, with its sumptuosity and Oriental richness of pattern, that is reflected in the work of Señor Anglada-Camarasa. There is very little in it of the grave dignity that we associate with Castile. What may be regarded as general Spanish characteristics are a trace of morbidity—most evident, however, in the pictures painted in Paris, such as "Fleurs du Mal" and "Les Champs-Elysées"—and a tendency to put too much artistic responsibility upon the kind of facial expression that is called "enigmatic." Like most artists of his generation, Señor Anglada-Camarasa seems to have progressed from designing in colour as modified by tone to designing in pure colour relations, and it is in his later works that he appears to be most himself.

Two very delightful examples are "The Pink Puss," on a green sofa, heavily brocaded in white, against a grey background, and the portrait of "Señora Adelina del Carril de Guiraldes," seated on the branch of a tree in golden-green foliage above blue water. Extravagant as it may sound, the placing of the rings on the fingers in relation to the dark head in this picture is a typically Sienese—as also Chinese—expedient in design, and it supports the feeling that in emerging from his tonal preoccupation and putting the whole responsibility upon colour and rhythm Señor Anglada has recovered to advantage what may be called his native tradition. Though he is not a solid composer he is not deficient in the sense of depth, as may be seen in the large landscape, "The Lotus trees of Boque (Polensa, Mallorca)," in which the penetration of sunlight between the trees and the rose-coloured mountains is wonderfully well realized. It would be difficult to find in contemporary art an important landscape designed on similar principles, and it alone would mark Señor Anglada as an original artist. His feeling for rhythm is most strongly expressed in "Serenading at Jaca," a frieze-like composition of six guitarists in dark silhouette against moon-lit houses, which, in its actual movement, brings back the halting measure and staccato beats of the "jota." The picture most familiar in reproduction is "Country-folk of Gandia," very exotic in both colour and pattern, the different figures symbolizing the Greek, Visigothic, and Moorish contributions to the Spanish race—represented by the girl in a richly flowered white dress seated on the crupper of the horse.

GLASS PICTURES

In aid of the Middlesex Hospital there is at the galleries of Messrs. Gill and Reigate, 25, George-street, Hanover-square, an exhibition of eighteenth-century glass pictures, European and Chinese, mainly from the collection of Sir Arthur du Cros. The majority are the English transfer glass pictures, of which we have had more than one exhibition lately, produced by fixing a print to glass, rubbing away the paper until nothing but the ink impression remained, and then tinting the picture with oil colours. The collection covers a wide range of subjects, allegorical, landscape, sporting, and genre, but with portraits predominating, mostly after English artists, but including examples of Boucher, Lancret, and Chardin. Two very early examples are portraits of William III. and Anne, after Kneller. In addition there are a few European direct paintings on glass, but the chief interest of the exhibition is in the very fine collection of Chinese paintings on mirror and other glass. One, of a landscape, is on double glasses, on the principle of a stage setting, and another has portraits, probably of Louis XIV. and his Consort, with an attendant, on a terrace. Though they may not represent a very high order of art, these pictures have decorative beauty and technical interest.

RUDOLF STEINER HALL

"THREE LOVERS"

TRANSLATED FROM THE ITALIAN OF GUGLIEMO ZORZI BY VITTORIO RIETTI.

Elena Guardi	Rosalinde Fuller
Duchessa Teresa Di S. Vigilio	Evelyn Hope
Ghita	Nita Francis
Giovanni Salvi	Vittorio Rietti
Andrea Maggesi	Patrick Gover
Mitia	Hedley Briggs
Duca Amerigo Di S. Vigilio	Murri Moncrieff

Giovanni, the celebrated painter, is magnanimous and philanthropic. For the advancement of a brilliant pupil he cares as much as for the comfort of a blind boy of the streets who has been made one of his family. Giovanni has a fascinating mistress whom he regards as a wife, Giovanni is elderly, and outside his studio the rocks fall sheer to the hard stones of the river hundreds of feet below. Having told us so much, the author seems anxious to do nothing that would disappoint our natural expectation. Giovanni goes to London, and the brilliant pupil, who is boastfully proud of his way with women, sets out to conquer the fascinating mistress. He takes his time, but the mistress, though she would like to eat her cake and still have it, does not struggle very hard. The blind boy, torn between conflicting loyalties, suffers dreadfully. And Giovanni, returning unexpectedly, makes his way magnanimously to the rocks that fall sheer to the river below.

It is not easy to believe that this play has been adequately translated for the Anglo-Italian Theatre, but, if it has, it is only a very conventional little story that is heavy with superfluous ornament. At least two of the characters serve only to delay the action. Miss Rosalinde Fuller, denied by the text any chance of pretending that Elena is swayed by motives that are not wholly ignoble, skilfully sketches a weak and kittenish character. Signor Rietti plays Giovanni quite effectively, but he is sometimes inaudible, and surely it is wrong that a character who has just gone out to commit suicide should immediately reappear in response to applause. Mr. Patrick Gover and Mr. Hedley Briggs also play their parts intelligently.

FINE FOR DANGEROUS FLYING

CAPTAIN FREDERICK SAMUEL CROSSLEY was fined £5 at Blackpool Police Court yesterday for dangerous flying at the Stanley Park Aerodrome, Blackpool. Notice of appeal was given. A police officer stated Crossley's aeroplane circled round five or six times and just missed the chimney-pots of an hotel and adjoining property. Captain Crossley said he was flying at 800ft., and maintained that his machine had been mistaken for a Service aeroplane which was flying very low at the time.

An Englishman, the Rev. Herbert Moore, was the first to climb the Weissmies, SWITZERLAND, this season. The ascent was made on June 30.

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PRIME MINISTER AT JUBILEE DINNER

The jubilee dinner of the Guildhall School of Music was held in the Art Gallery of Guildhall last evening, under the presidency of SIR JOHN PAKEMAN, chairman of the Music Committee of the City Corporation.

The PRIME MINISTER proposed the toast of "The Guildhall School of Music." He thanked the musical profession for many happy Sunday afternoons spent listening to the singing of Bach cantatas. He made it a rule that whenever he was at home at Hampstead or down at Chequers there should be no engagement made and no interruption between 3 and 3.30 p.m. on Sundays, when his friends who enjoyed what he enjoyed retired to a quiet corner and spent a very inspiring, comforting, and peaceful half-hour listening to real music. There was nothing more refreshing and renewing to a weary and overworried man than just to sit down and listen to simple harmony and beautiful old psalms, balanced so finely by singers trained in the Guildhall School of Music.

SIR LANDON RONALD, in reply, expressed his gratitude to the professors and everybody employed at the School of Music for their cooperation, and to the Corporation of the City of London for having started the school 50 years ago and for having subsidized it ever since. The money had been well spent and well deserved.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE *LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS,* 1930.
On the lawns of the
ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB, WIMBLEDON.
PROGRAMME arranged for TO-DAY (FRIDAY), JULY 4, commencing at 2 p.m.
INTENDED ORDER OF PLAY.
CENTRE COURT.
G. M. LOTT and J. H. DOEG v. H. COCHET and J. BRUGNON
followed by
Mrs. WILLS MOODY v. Miss E. RYAN (Final of the Ladies' Singles)
followed by
W. ALLISON and J. VAN RYN v. J. C. GREGORY and I. G. COLLINS
followed by
H. COCHET and Mrs. FEARNLEY-WHITTINGSTALL v. J. CRAWFORD and Miss E. RYAN
followed by
G. R. O. CROLE-REES and Miss P. MUDFORD v. D. PRENN and Miss H. KRAHWINKEL.

COURT 1, at 2 p.m.
Miss B. FELTHAM and Miss M. HEELEY v. Miss E. CROSS and Miss S. PALFREY
followed by
I. H. WHEATCROFT v. E. DU PLAIX.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.15, THE VANDERBILT GLEE CLUB will give a SPECIAL CONCERT at HOTEL RUSSELL, Russell-square. Soloist: Miss IRENE CRANE HUMPHREY, PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO. Dancing afterwards to the Vanderbilt Jazz Orchestra. Cordial invitation to Americans in London.

CRYSTAL PALACE. To-morrow Eve., 7 p.m. DIRT TRACK RACING. Special Inter-Team Match. CRYSTAL PALACE v. THE VISITORS. RON JOHNSON, JACK ORMSTON, TRISS SHARP, SID JACKSON, ROGER FROGLEY, STAN BAINES, &c. Adm. 1/6.

CRYSTAL PALACE. To-morrow. GREAT CHORAL FESTIVAL. Concerts on Handel Orchestra 3 and 6.30 p.m. Pageant, Choral Contests, and Various Amusements in Grounds.

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Imperial and Foreign News

SOUTH AFRICAN PARTIES

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

(FROM A CAPE TOWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Provincial Council elections, which have just been completed, throw much light on the position of parties in South Africa. When the constitution was framed in 1909, the Provincial Councils were intended to be free from all parties, but the Provincial Councils were made largely responsible for electing Senators. At the very first election, which was on the same day as the first election for the Union Parliament, party candidates in every constituency went about in double harness. At most meetings there were four speeches, one by the candidate for Parliament in English and another in Afrikaans, and the same with the candidate for the Provincial Council. Ever since then the Provincial Council elections have been run on purely political lines.

In the Parliamentary elections of 1929, the South African Party, led by General Smuts, got 61 seats, and the Nationalists, led by General Hertzog, 79. There were also eight Labour men elected. By the Provincial Council elections, which control the Senate, in 1930, the South African Party turned the tables and won 76 seats to the Nationalists' 68. There are also two Independents, who can be counted with the South African Party, and two Labour men. The position in the Senate is that the South Africans have 16 seats to the Nationalists' 22, with two Labour Senators. Seven of these Nationalists and one of the Labour men were nominated by the Government.

When the two Houses differ, a joint sitting is provided for in the Constitution, and in certain matters, such as alteration of the native suffrage, a two-thirds majority of the joint assembly is required. A joint sitting according to the 1929 Parliamentary elections would have given the Nationalists 101 against 77 South Africans, with 10 Labour besides. Now, according to the 1930 Provincial elections, the position would be: South African Party 92, Nationalists 90, Independent 2, Labour 4.

Thus, according to the recent Provincial elections, the South African Party has a majority of four over all parties and of eight if the two Independents are counted with them. But in a joint sitting the parties are exactly equal, counting the Independents as before, and by the casting vote of the Speaker the Government could carry its measures. A two-thirds majority needs 126 votes, and of this the Government, counting both wings of the Labour Party, is short by 15 votes. With a Parliament constituted according to the recent elections, the Government would be short of it by 32 votes. Therefore the Government can scramble on with such a Parliament, though it has lost its hold on the people. Experience shows that to continue thus is to court Nemesis.

"WRITING ON THE WALL"

Since the War, as long as the two chief parties have been in existence, the Provincial Council Elections have truly reflected the political feeling of the country. From 1915 to 1920 the Nationalists gradually gained at the expense of the South African Party, and Labour came suddenly to the front. The crushing defeat of Labour and of the Nationalists in 1921 was due to the National Party's declaring in favour of secession. The falling off in 1927 was due to its unwise handling of the Flag question. What can account for the remarkable change of this year, which has all but annihilated the Labour Party, quite annihilated Colonel Creswell's branch of it, and much more than decimated the Nationalists, while it has brought the South African Party above the high-water mark of 1921?

In the Free State the South African Party won two seats out of 25. In Natal it won 25 seats out of 25, which also means a clean sweep as far as the Parliamentary position is concerned. Two of the four Independents are men of colour. Some allowance must be made for the absence of the native question as a direct issue in the recent elections, though, considering the control of the Provincial Councils over the Senate, this must not be unduly stressed. The continual irritation of British sentiment by the Nationalist Press has been increasingly obvious of late.

For the rest there is the depression and the discovery that the existence of a Nationalist Government does not necessarily ensure us a new heaven or even a new earth. Owing to the goldfields the depression is felt less in South Africa than in almost any other country, and the tide may turn more quickly. No party in South Africa has much to offer except to the suspicions of the English or to the chauvinism of the Dutch. The English and the Dutch who are not chauvinists are homeless. The results of the recent election do not justify confident prophecy about the Parliamentary elections in 1934. But there is a hand writing on the wall, though indistinctly, and there is reason for Belshazzar to consult his Court Physician.

FRANCE AND SECURITY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JULY 3

M. Paul-Boncour and M. Henry de Jouvenel were the principal speakers at a meeting held by the Committee of Action for the League of Nations in Paris last night. The Committee is to begin a campaign in favour of arbitration and disarmament.

M. Paul-Boncour said he would like to see similar meetings in London, Berlin, and Rome. France, he added, continued to propose measures of arbitration and mutual assistance and international guarantees, but the other Powers were silent. The time had come to ask them whether they really wanted security through arbitration and mutual assistance or not. Empty formulas and sentimental phrases added nothing to security and did nothing for disarmament.

M. Henry de Jouvenel said the acceptance of the Optional Clause by France was a result of their propaganda, and they were encouraged to begin a new campaign. International arbitration would be a fraud if it were not based on a system of international sanctions.

THE BANAT COUNCILS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, JULY 3

The decree sanctioning the formation of Banat Councils was published to-day. The members are to be appointed and dismissed by the Minister of Police and appointment is by decree. The duties of the members are limited to economic and social matters, and the councils are to meet once a year, although extraordinary sessions can be called by agreement with the Minister of the Interior. A list of 400 members appointed to various Banat Councils has also been published.

Some disappointment is felt at the limitation of the powers of the Banat Councils, as all parties in Yugoslavia were eagerly awaiting their constitution, and expected that they would prove to be "local parliaments."

FINLAND AND THE COMMUNISTS

THE NEW CABINET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, JULY 3

The resignation of the Cabinet last evening, notwithstanding that the Diet had approved its action in the suppression of Communist newspapers, will, it is believed, cause the situation to improve. On receiving the Ministry's resignation President Relander at once invited the aged Conservative statesman, M. Svinhufvud, to form a new Cabinet. This, it is anticipated, will represent all the bourgeois parties, and its main task will be to restore general confidence.

It is reported that the Lapua leaders [the chiefs of the Anti-Communist organizations] demand a strong representation in the Cabinet in order to be able to control developments. Much depends upon the attitude of the Lapua, who number about 12,000 and are coming on Monday to Helsingfors from many parts of the country to make a demonstration. Further meetings of citizens, including a remarkable number of clergy, have declared adherence to the anti-Communist movement.

The leading Liberal newspaper *Helsingin Sanomat*, declares that the proposal of the Lapua leaders to restrict the suffrage will deprive 40 per cent. of the electors of their vote, with results which cannot be calculated. It draws attention in this connexion to the declarations of the Lapua leaders that their movement is directed only against Communists, while their proposals indicate that the movement has other far-reaching plans.

To-night the leader of the Lapua movement, M. Vihtori Kosola, issued a declaration stating that he and the other leaders are able to accept the Government Bills regarding the amendment of the Parliament Act and the election laws with certain small alterations. M. Kosola further states that the Lapua movement is not intended to deprive large sections of the population of the suffrage, but its proposals, unfortunately, were published before being definitely formulated. M. Kosola also approves other Government Bills with slight modifications.

PLANS OF THE REDS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, JULY 3

Svenska Dagbladet states to-day that at the secret Bolshevist congress being held here two Finnish delegates were present yesterday. They had returned to Stockholm after a two-days' visit to Helsingfors to obtain the latest information and to report on developments in Finland since the Helsingfors congress held recently.

The newspaper says that no plan of action has yet been decided upon, but three courses are being discussed—namely, one, preventing the shipment to the Finnish side of all foodstuffs and necessities from Sweden by means of a transport blockade; two, smuggling arms from Germany *via* Sweden, which the delegates consider to be easier than to smuggle arms over the strongly guarded Carelian frontier from Russia direct; three, forming a Red Guard of adventurous young Swedish Communists who are willing to join forces with the Finnish Reds.

The Communists are clearly unwilling to give up their cause without a struggle, but the journal states that the possibilities of their success can with justice be questioned.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS

REORGANIZATION AGREED UPON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JULY 2

American Zionists, drawing together after nine years to face with a "united front" what they regard as a most critical period in the history of Zionism, have agreed, in convention at Cleveland, to a measure of reorganization which is expected to restore solidarity and remove dissensions which have diminished the power of the movement since the Cleveland Convention of 1921, when a group, headed by Mr. Louis Lipsky, took control of the organization from the hands of that headed by Judge Louis Brandeis, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Zionist organization of America in future will be controlled by an administrative committee of 18, on which will be 12 adherents of Judge Brandeis and six of Mr. Lipsky; an executive committee of 40, on which both parties will be equally represented; and an advisory committee of 150—100 elected by the convention, which is mainly favourable to Mr. Lipsky, and 50 chosen by the Brandeis group.

The convention, which ended yesterday in a state of great enthusiasm, sent a telegram to Mr. Hoover expressing pleasure that the United States Government was keeping a watchful eye on the progress of the ideal of rebuilding the Jewish National Home.

THE WAILING WALL COMMISSION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, JULY 3

The most important evidence brought before the Wailing Wall Commission by the Jews established the fact that the Turkish ruling of 1912, forbidding the use of benches along the Wall, was officially rescinded two months later from Constantinople. Its importance lies in the fact that the British Government has hitherto relied on the 1912 ruling as a means of determining the *status quo*. Counsel for the Arabs produced documents for the purpose of proving that the disputed area, including the Wall, was made *Wakf* [a pious foundation] by the grandson of Saladdin.

THE CRACOW OPPOSITION CONGRESS

33 POLITICIANS ARRESTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WARSAW, JULY 3

Proceedings are being taken by the Civil Governor of Cracow against 18 members of the Legislative Chambers and 15 party politicians who took a prominent part in the recent Congress for the defence of law and public liberties, organized by the six parties of the Centre and Left Oppositions.

The charge will be brought under paragraph 65 of the former Austrian Penal Code, which enumerates political crimes and mentions as one of them *lèse majesté*, the bringing of the head of the State into hatred or contempt. It is alleged that by passing a resolution in which the President of the Republic was exhorted to resign and described as a man who had forgotten his oath, the persons who are to be prosecuted committed a penal offence within the meaning of this paragraph.

The Nationalist Right has proposed to the six parties of the Centre and Left that the Opposition should once more take advantage of its constitutional right to procure the convocation of an extraordinary Session of Parliament by presenting a petition to the President.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE

COOPERATION AND REFORM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PESHAWAR, JULY 3

Sir Fazl-i-Hussain, member of the Viceroy's Council for the Education, Health, and Lands Department, who has been on a visit to Peshawar, was present at a large Durbar in the Victoria Memorial Hall, Peshawar, to-day, when an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Pears, the Chief Commissioner.

The address, which made constructive suggestions for the development of local self-government and for the increased efficiency of the administration, was presented by a deputation of leading landholders and public men of different schools of thought in the North-West Frontier Province.

The deputation deplored the regrettable incidents which had caused discontent and strained relations between the people and the authorities. Although the deputation believed that the incidents should more fittingly be the subject of separate representations, it expressed the view that the Statutory Commission's recommendations relating to the Frontier Province had accentuated discontent. Suggestions for immediate action in regard to local self-government were made, and the closer association of the people with the administration was urged. "Constitutional agitation is the method on which we rely," the deputation said. "Defiance of the law is not the course we pursue or approve. We feel that the Province cannot advance unless there is cooperation between the Government and the people, both working in mutual confidence."

The Chief Commissioner gave a sympathetic and encouraging reply, and thanked the deputation both for its welcome and for the self-restraint it had displayed in dwelling on unpleasant incidents. As to reforms, he assured the deputation of his sympathy and support.

In regard to reforms under the existing law the Chief Commissioner announced that District Boards and municipalities would be reconstituted with an elected element; that the Panchayat Act of the Punjab would be referred to a committee for report; and that the standard of administration of such departments as Education, Public Health, and Agriculture should not be below that in the frontier districts of the Punjab. He assured the deputation that the land revenue, water rates, and local rates in the Frontier Province would not be heavier than those in the Punjab, and that the reassessment proposals of the district would be examined in the light of the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1929.

The Chief Commissioner welcomed the deputation's decision to be associated with the administration, and its assurances that it pinned its faith to constitutional methods only, and neither adopted nor approved a programme of defiance of the law. "The task before us, the Government as well as the people, is a great one and honourable one," he concluded. "Its sucessful accomplishment needs the cooperation of both, and my earnest desire is to see the Province prosperous, contented, and progressive."

In political circles to-day's function is held to be significant as foreshadowing the closer association of official and non-official agencies and a more intimate union of Hindu-Moslem efforts for the ordered development of the Province.

THE NEHRU SENTENCE

AN APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 3

Stating that there have been grave irregularities in the trial of Pandit Motilal Nehru, former President of the Congress Working Committee, and Dr. Syed Mahmud, two local advocates, father and son, named Agarwalla, have made an application to the High Court requesting it to call for a record of the trial and "exercise its powers of revision and superintendence." They prayed that counsel be allowed to move in the matter *amicus curiae*, and not at the request of any party, "as a grave injustice had been done calling for the interference of the High Court."

The alleged irregularities are that the provisions of the Evidence Act were ignored and that inadmissible evidence was received. Mr. Justice Kendall ordered a notice to be issued to the Government advocate, and sent for a record of the trial.

ARAB TRIBES MAKE PEACE

CONFERENCE AT BEERSHEBA

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN SINAI)

An International Arab Conference, with representatives from Palestine, Sinai, and Transjordan had been fixed to take place at Beersheba on April 2, but owing to the locust invasion and the employment of every available Arab in the campaign of extermination, the meeting was postponed till June 20. The Palestine Government decided to combine the conference with a celebration of the successful conclusion of the locust war, and an Arab "fantasia" was held, with a firework display and a cinema, which gave the assembled Arabs from the wilds of Sinai and Transjordan an opportunity to see a film for the first time.

On the following day the Court, which was presided over by the Emir Shaker, cousin of King Feisal and the Emir Abdullah, was held, with a jury composed of the leading sheikhs from the countries concerned. Palestine was represented by Mr. Mavrogordato, Commandant of Police, and Major Campbell, District Commissioner; Sinai by Miralai Jarvis Bey, Governor of Sinai; and Transjordan by Lewa Peake Pasha, of the Arab Legion. The Arab enjoys nothing so much as litigation, and outstanding blood feuds, some of them of a serious nature, and dating back 40 or 50 years, were discussed, with full details of raids and counter-raids of more recent times. Damages were assessed at the usual rate of 40 camels compensation for a life, and a smaller number for wounds and disablement, and the assessment consisted of addition and subtraction sums to arrive at a balance.

All the well-known fighting tribes who served under Colonel Lawrence during the War were represented—the Howeitat, Maaza, Beni Attiya, and Beni Sakhr—and peace was proclaimed between many tribes who have been at open warfare for the last decade. The conference, which will be an annual institution, will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect towards a better feeling between respective tribes, and ultimately will improve greatly the public security in the countries concerned.

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT

"NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION BY MR. COATES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, JULY 3

The expectation of increased cooperation between the New Zealand Government Party (the United Party) and the Reform Party was diminished when Mr. Coates, Leader of the Opposition, to-night moved a "no-confidence" amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

He accused the Government of failure to fulfil its election promises, and declared that the Prime Minister's gloomy financial statement was unwarranted. Mr. Ransom, Minister of Lands, in reply, said that the Government was steadily pursuing a policy of accelerating land settlement. The debate was adjourned.

The amendment will almost certainly be defeated, as the Labour Party, which holds the balance of power, will not assist the Reform Party and must therefore vote on the side of the Government.

BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION

THE QUEST IN DOCK

The Quest, Shackleton's old ship, in which the British Arctic Air Route Expedition will sail to Greenland, slid into St. Katharine's Dock, below Tower Bridge, on Wednesday evening. Captain Scheldrup and his Norwegian crew began unloading her yesterday morning, and Mr. Watkins, the leader, and other members of the expedition (all young men, but many of them experienced explorers) made their first acquaintance with her. They will sail in her for the Faroe Islands, Iceland, and Greenland on the early tide on Sunday. Their number has lately been increased to 14, by the addition of Surgeon Lieutenant Bingham, lent by the Admiralty, and Flight-Lieutenant H. I. Cozens.

The Quest has come straight from Tromsö, in Norway, after a successful winter's seal hunting in the White Sea. She has been chartered by the expedition from her Norwegian owners, who use her for sealing every winter. In the next basin of the dock lies the William Scoresby, lately returned from the Antarctic, where Sir Hubert Wilkins, to whom the Discovery Committee lent her, has been exploring south of the Falkland Islands round Graham Land. Lately members of the Discovery Committee have been inspecting her so as to estimate the wear and tear of an Antarctic season. She is larger than the Quest, and, with her black iron hull, specially designed for smashing and overriding pack ice, and black sides, makes a strong contrast to the Quest's white paint and low lines.

Yesterday the crew of the Quest were engaged in clearing her hold of the hundreds of planks which will make the expedition's house at their base on the Greenland coast near Angmagsalik. To-day and to-morrow, under the guidance of Mr. Watkins, the great array of the expedition's stores and equipment (all British), now piled on the quayside, will be packed away in the hold. The expedition is taking two De Havilland Moths, and one of them is packed in two large grey cases. There are also two outboard motor-boats to be got on board in addition to the ship's boats. There are a dozen sledges tied up in sacking, and there are wireless sets and rifles, and cases of delicate scientific instruments for surveying. The main bulk of the food in the boxes is 9,000lb. of dog pemmican; they are also taking 9,000lb. of superior pemmican for men. Rows of cases are marked "Dog fat" margarine, of which "huskies" eat 1lb. a day. A large number of boxes are each packed with a stock of food for one man for a week, and there are many cases of "assorted meat," "assorted fish," sugar, asparagus, pressed chicken breasts, mustard and cress, and many other nutritive things.

The Quest will be very crowded. There are 10 of the crew and 14 of the expedition. At the Faroe Islands the ship will pick up Mr. Scott and 49 dogs. At the moment Mr. Watkins cannot decide whether two members of the expedition will have to sleep forward with the crew or on the floor aft among the cabins. They are likely to meet some very rough seas around the Faroe Islands, and the dogs will suffer as much as anybody.

THE DOGS AT SEA

Mr. Scott, writing recently from the Faroe Islands, said:—

The Gertrud Rask (in which the dogs were to be taken to the Faroe Islands) returned to Jakobshavn (on the west coast of Greenland) on June 2. There were a number of passengers on board, so the dogs were not allowed to run loose nor to be chained about the deck. Instead a pen was put up for them on the forward deck. This measured 10 yards by five yards and was about 3½ft. high, allowing only one square yard for each dog.

At first there was a good deal of confusion and fighting, but after they had been fed they divided up into their various teams and allowed other people to sleep. Two days later the Gertrud Rask called at Holstensborg. Here enough fresh fish for a fortnight was taken on board and some dried fish and walrus blubber was bought as a reserve. This arrangement proved very satisfactory. The dog food had to be stored as a deck cargo and fresh fish has the advantage of being unspoiled by salt water, while dried food absorbs it and is in consequence bad for the dogs. It was not very pleasant to handle after the first week, but the dogs found it palatable enough.

It proved impossible to exercise the dogs properly, but fighting and their wild scrambles for the food kept them healthy. They were fed at 6.30 a.m., and then, while the decks were being washed, the pen was scrubbed out with a broom while a sailor played a fire hose on it from outside.

The Government of the Faroe Islands has very strict laws about dogs. They were not allowed to be landed, but Captain Mikklesen had prepared a large lighter for them, and anchored it close to his whaling station in Voogjord. As soon as the Gertrud Rask anchored in the fiord the dogs were caught, handed over the side into a lifeboat, and ferried to the lighter, where they were chained up. This work was done quickly and easily, and only one man was bitten. The dogs are now thriving on fresh whale meat, and their coats are improving now that it is possible to groom them. Each dog, also, has had a harness made to measure, so they will be ready for work as soon as they reach Angmagsalik.

There has been only one unfortunate incident. One dog, which was particularly wild, managed to escape and swim ashore at feeding time. He was hunted over the hills for 14 hours before he was shot, and he killed eight sheep before he died. He was an expensive dog.

WAFD POLICY IN EGYPT

NAHAS PASHA'S STATEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, JULY 3

Mustapha Pasha Nahas, the Wafd leader and former Prime Minister, has made the following statement to me:—

The present situation in Egypt is very grave. The present *coup* is frankly unconstitutional, whatever may be said to the contrary for the sake of appearances.

The right of proroguing Parliament can only be exercised by a Parliamentary Government, for instance, if the parties are unable to agree and the work or Parliament is impossible. It is the essence of a constitutional régime that no Ministry can govern the country without obtaining either the express or tacit consent of Parliament; otherwise, it is a pure dictatorship, as is the case now. I think this will be amply shown on July 21, after the lapse of the month's prorogation, when the Ministry must either present itself to Parliament and ask for a vote of confidence, or arbitrarily close the Session. The latter course would be flagrantly against the Constitution and means that Egypt will be governed until November by a Ministry which has not dared to face Parliament.

Concerning the Bills penalizing Ministers, which are thought to be the bases of the present crisis, express reference was made to them in the Speech from the Throne, together with the promise that they would be presented this Session. At the same time it was made clear what means of protection would be afforded by such a Bill. Present developments provide conclusive proof that such a law is necessary.

RHINELAND AMNESTY

Notes exchanged on May 9 last between the British and German Governments for a mutual amnesty on the termination of the occupation of German territory are published as a White Paper [Cmd. 3605, price 1d.].

Sir Horace Rumbold, writing from the British Embassy, Berlin, proposed to the German Government "to enter into an agreement with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, similar to the agreements concluded by the German Government with the French and Belgian Governments on the 3th October, 1929, for the extension of a mutual amnesty by the respective Governments to British subjects and German nationals on account of all acts committed in German occupied territory from the beginning of occupation up to the 20th January, 1930."

In a Note of the same date Herr Curtius, informed Sir Horace Rumbold that the German Government accepted the proposal made by the British Government.

GERMAN "FASCIST" SPLIT

NEW PARTY FORMED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JULY 3

The recent successes of the National Socialists (Fascists) have brought dissension within the camp, and to-day a split has occurred. The party has been getting unwieldy. Herr Hitler, its leader, has found it difficult to make his influence felt from Munich, and his lieutenants in Berlin, notably Dr. Goebbels and Herr Gregor Strasser, have been unable to handle a group of extremist malcontents.

These have broken away and formed a new party of "revolutionary National Socialists," led by Herr Otto Strasser and Major Buchdrucker, the hero of the still-born Küstrin *Putsch* in "Black Reichswehr" days. The "revolutionaries" carry with them one of the Berlin National Socialist newspapers, *Der Nationale Sozialist*, which is now published and edited by Herr Otto Strasser. Until recently his brother Gregor, the Reichstag Deputy, fulfilled these functions. To-day, in angry protest against a statement in the newspaper suggesting that his association with it remained unchanged, Herr Gregor Strasser washes his hands of the new movement, reasserts his loyalty to Herr Hitler and the party, and announces that he has given up the publishing and editing of the newspaper and is dissolving his business association with it as fast as the legal formalities will permit.

To-day's manifesto in *Der Nationale Sozialist* suggests that in the new group the extremes of Fascism and Communism have almost met. The "Socialists" of the "Revolutionary National Labour Movement" conceive National Socialism as an essential anti-Imperialist movement. Thus they reject with indignation the "war of intervention against Russia" which international capitalism and Western Imperialism are planning (and which nobody else except the Communists regard as a matter of present interest). For them approval of the "struggle of the Indian people for their freedom from English domination and capitalistic exploitation" is a necessity because in the cause of German liberation any weakening of one of the Versailles Powers is a help. The revolutionary group regard National Socialism as a Republican movement, in which hereditary monarchism has no place. They are consequently hostile to the "Republican-monarchist semi-obscurity" of Herr Hitler and the party executive. But their republic is not this republic. For them National Socialism is the great antagonist of international capitalism which shall translate properly into action that idea of Socialism which Marxism has distorted.

The Prussian Government issues to-night a proclamation to all public servants in which all shades of Communists and National Socialists are lumped together as members of organizations whose aim must be regarded as the violent overthrow of the present State. Consequently officials are forbidden to be members of those organizations, to work for them, or in any other way support them. Officials who disregard this prohibition will in future be considered as having broken their oath to the Constitution and as being liable to disciplinary action.

THE FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RANGOON, JULY 3

An Akyab telegram says that Mr. Hook and Mr. Matthews (who are attempting to fly from England to Australia) left there for Rangoon at 6 o'clock this morning. They should have arrived here about 11, but no news of them has been received since they left Akyab. Possibly the airmen proceeded straight to Bangkok to save time.

ARBITRATION IN AUSTRALIA

CONCILIATION PROPOSALS RECONSIDERED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JULY 3

Surprise was caused in the House of Representatives when Mr. Brennan announced a brief postponement of the Committee stage of the Arbitration Bill to enable the Government to meet the wishes of those on both sides of the House and also those outside who wished to improve the conciliation provisions by dispensing, so far as possible, with the Law Courts.

Two Nationalist members protested and charged the Government with yielding to extreme Sydney industrialists, whose representatives are at present visiting Canberra. It is known, however, that Mr. Brennan and Mr. Latham are conferring with a view to meeting the latter's objection that awards by single Conciliation Commissioners will not be subject to review by the full Court.

BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT

CIVILIAN MINISTERS TO AID THE DIRECTORATE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JULY 3

General Carlos Blanco Galindo, presiding over the Military Directorate governing Bolivia, has appointed a number of civilians to be his advisers and to pave the way for the re-establishment of civil Government. He has assigned Señor Tomas Manuel Elio, the former Foreign Minister, and Señor David Alevistegui to the Foreign Office, Señor Carlos Calvo to the Ministry of Justice, Señor Rafael de Ugarte to the Finance Ministry, Señor Daniel Sanchez de Bustamente, to the Ministry of Education, and Señor Carlos Tejada Soezano to the Ministry of Commerce and Communications.

Dr. Abdon Saavedra, a former Vice-President of the Republic, who has been in exile in Argentina for the past two years, yesterday returned to La Paz. In the same train with him, but bound for Yacuiba, in Southern Bolivia, were Señor Roberto Hinojosa and a number of his fellow-Communists, who a fortnight ago made an unsuccessful attempt to bring about a popular uprising at Villazon, and were forced to flee into Argentina. The Hinojosa movement had no connexion with the military revolt which deposed the Siles Government. It is understood that Señor Hinojosa is preparing to start a new movement.

Dr. Hernando Siles is said to have left his refuge in the Brazilian Legation at La Paz and to have gone to Chile.

THE KURDISH RAIDS INTO TURKEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 3

According to the latest news from Bayezid, the Kurdish bands of rebels are almost surrounded by Turkish troops in the Aghri mountains. It is reported that the Turkish Government has requested the cooperation of Persia in its campaign against the bands, but it is doubtful whether this cooperation will prove efficacious.

The Turkish Press is laying stress on the fact that the Government has decided to suppress once and for all the rebellious Kurdish tribes. To this end, reinforcements have been dispatched, and Ghazi Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who is staying at Yalova, a health resort on the Sea of Marmora, is hourly informed of the developments.

Telegrams in Brief

Seven thousand miners have struck work in the Mons coalfield as a protest against wage reductions.

A hailstorm completely ruined the grape crop over 5,000 acres in the Vouvray district of France on Wednesday.

Great dissatisfaction is felt in the French sphere of Morocco at the imposition of new internal taxes on a number of staple commodities.

Sir John Simon's two broadcast talks on India have been published by Messrs. Faber and Faber in the Criterion Miscellany series (price 1s.).

Count Volpi, the former Finance Minister of Italy, arrived in Budapest yesterday, and had an interview with the Prime Minister, Count Bethlen, and the Minister of Finance, Dr. Wekerle.

General Augusto Sandino, the Nicaraguan Nationalist leader, who has for some time been in Mexico, returned to Nicaragua in the middle of May, having announced that he intended either to restore liberty to his country or to die fighting.

From July 11 to 13 a Hans Andersen commemoration will take place at his native town of Odense, Denmark, on which occasion a new Hans Andersen Museum will be opened. At the museum an exhibition of relics of the famous author will be kept open until August 15.

At the recent Alberta provincial elections Mrs. Irene Parlby, Minister without Portfolio in the Brownlee Government, and Mr. J. A. Mackie, Independent, received 1,941 votes each. A recount of votes will take place, and if the result remains unchanged, the returning officer will cast the deciding vote.

Mr. Al Cheeseman, the air pilot who accompanied Sir Hubert Wilkins on his Antarctic Expedition, was flying yesterday over the Ontario forest country when his aeroplane caught fire. He brought the blazing machine to the surface of a lake and swam ashore. The fire was caused by oil from the exhaust pipe igniting.—*Reuter.*

Count Harold von Eckardt and his wife, who was formerly Fräulein Marie von Hauff, have been found dead in a room full of gas on the outskirts of Paris. They went to France in 1920, and Count von Eckardt, who had lost the whole of his fortune during the War, was employed as a motor salesman. He was suffering from an incurable disease.

H.M. Stationery Office issues the Protocol for the prohibition of the use of poison gas in war, ratified by the United Kingdom and India on April 9, and by Canada on May 6 last (Cmd. 3604, price 2d.). The protocol was adopted at Geneva on June 17, 1925, and comes into force for each Signatory Power as from the date of the deposit of ratification.

The Department of Overseas Trade has issued a report (price 9d.) on the Economic Conditions in Lithuania, by Mr. T. H. Preston, H.M. Consul at Kovno, and a report (price 3s. 6d.) on the Economic Conditions in Belgium in 1929, by Mr. N. S. Reyntiens, Commercial Secretary, British Embassy, Brussels, together with an annex on the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

Russian subjects settled on the north-west frontier of Persia have for some little time been trying to immigrate, with their cattle, into Persia, a result of the collectivisation of farms in Russia. These immigrants have been greatly assisted by one of the Shahsavan chiefs in Persia, who was later attacked (on June 3) by Russian troops, who looted some of his villages in Persian territory.

The Politbureau of the Russian Communist Party has decided to remodel the so-called voluntary associations of Russia proper which have hitherto existed formally as organizations spontaneously created by the masses of Soviet Russia. In future these societies must be managed directly by the Communist Party and must cooperate in the closest manner with the organs of the Soviet Government.

Our Rome Correspondent says:—The *Osservatore Romano* last night printed a sarcastic note complaining that Dr. Rizzatti, Prefect of Como, has been made a Commander of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, and declared:—"It does not seem to us that the decoration has been conferred in order to give pleasure to the Catholics of all Italy or to the Holy See itself." Dr. Rizzatti incurred the wrath of the Holy See because he dissolved the local Federation of Catholic Youths in consequence of two of its leaders having expressed regret for the annual celebration of the capture of Rome on September 20, 1870.

Other Foreign News on following page

When life is in the balance—

The light will not fail—

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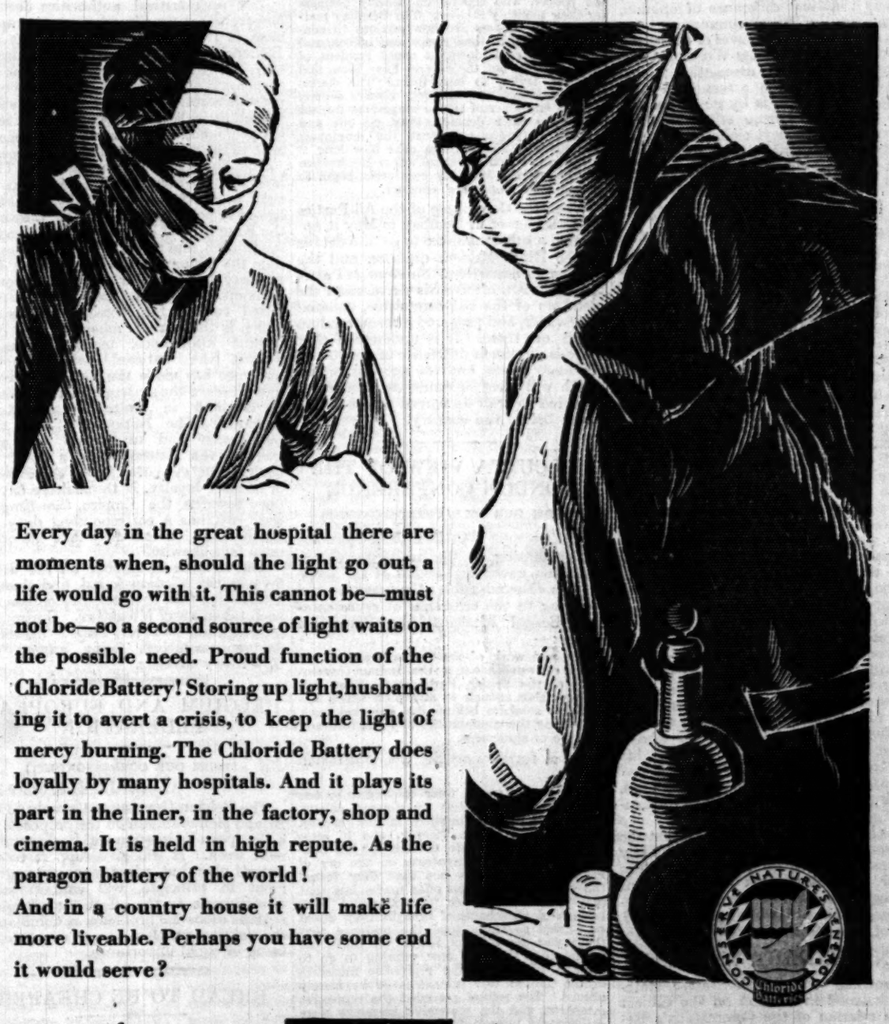

Every day in the great hospital there are moments when, should the light go out, a life would go with it. This cannot be—must not be—so a second source of light waits on the possible need. Proud function of the Chloride Battery! Storing up light, husbanding it to avert a crisis, to keep the light of mercy burning. The Chloride Battery does loyally by many hospitals. And it plays its part in the liner, in the factory, shop and cinema. It is held in high repute. As the paragon battery of the world!
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MOSLEMS IN COUNCIL

DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT

MOTILAL NEHRU'S ARREST

DIVIDED OPINION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JULY 3

The All-India Moslem League will begin a conference of the first importance in Simla to-morrow. The object of the meeting is to discuss the Statutory Commission's Report as it affects the Moslem community, and to consider steps to safeguard the community's interests at the Round-Table Conference.

To-morrow's conference will consist of about 130 delegates, including elected Moslem members from all the Legislatures, representatives from the Khilafat Committee, the Jamiat Ulema, and branches of the Moslem League itself. It has been convened specially to meet an emergency by Maulvi Shafi Daoodi, who is a member of the Legislative Assembly and secretary of the League. Many delegates have already arrived, among them Mr. Mahomed Ali and Mr. Shaukat Ali. It is claimed that the conference will be thoroughly representative of the community, but it is interesting to note that, as at the recent All-Parties Conference at Bombay, Mr. Jinnah has sent a polite expression of regret at his inability to attend owing to private reasons.

This morning I had conversations with several of the leading delegates, who spoke freely, not only of to-morrow's conference but of the larger conference that lies ahead in London. It is most significant that they all speak of the Round-Table Conference as a definite object, laying stress on the point that the aim of the present meeting is "to give a mandate to our delegation." There is also an encouraging disposition to discuss the Commission's Report on a constructive basis, instead of merely registering their disapproval.

CONGRESS CONDEMNED

It is always risky to indulge in speculation on the eve of a political meeting in this country. To judge, however, from private conversations, I should estimate the feeling of the delegates on the Report to be something on the following lines:—

They express approval of the Federal scheme, including indirect election; and also, broadly speaking, the recommendations for Provincial autonomy. But the majority refuse to accept the recommendations in the section of the Report dealing with the North-West Frontier Province. "The reforms for the Frontier do not go far enough," is the general criticism. When it comes to communal representation the Punjab and Bengal delegates present a united front, every one condemning the recommendations as unfair to the Moslem majorities.

All these matters will be thrashed out in the next few days, and it is far from unlikely that a great deal of criticism will be frankly hostile. But the really important thing is that for the first time since the Report was issued a responsible body is meeting in order to examine the Commission's recommendations and to frame a policy for its London delegation accordingly.

All the delegates I have met roundly denounced the civil disobedience movement, and expressed the hope that Government firmness would bring Congress rule to a speedy end. On the other hand, there was a good deal of criticism of the Government's action in arresting Pandit Motilal Nehru. To tell the truth, there is a distinct difference of opinion, even among the British community here. Not a single soul disapproves of the action in declaring the Congress Working Committee an unlawful association; but when it comes to the arrest of Pandit Motilal Nehru there is by no means the same unanimity. Some criticize it for reasons of expediency, claiming that the Congress movement is already on the wane, and that the arrest will merely fan dying enthusiasms afresh.

LACK OF LEADERS

Others point to the fact—mentioned in my previous dispatch—that Pandit Motilal Nehru's arrest leaves no leader of any outstanding influence to conduct hypothetical negotiations. The only possible exception is Pandit Malaviya, but ever since the Assembly adjourned he has been a querulous and rather futile figure, and is unlikely to command much respect at this stage. Much the same remark applies to Mr. V. J. Patel, whose recent energies have been confined to spasmodic and unsuccessful attempts to recapture the limelight which he so enjoyed in the Presidential chair of the Assembly.

The answer to all this criticism would seem to be that it is far from certain that Congress influence is definitely on the wane, while a President who countenances an appeal to troops and police to refuse to do their duty is scarcely a person who can be regarded either as a willing or as an appropriate medium for negotiations. The present position of the Congress is that in the big cities both funds and enthusiasm are beginning to run low. On the other hand, there has been distinct evidence that its strength still exists in the rural areas, which are comparatively fresh to the game and are ready to play it. The Congress is like a boxer who is pinned in a corner, but many good fights have been thrown away by "letting up" just when the opponent seems beaten, thereby allowing him to "stage a comeback."

It is highly unlikely, therefore, that the Government will be inclined to take any chances for some little time to come. The proper moment to talk of negotiations and negotiators will be when the civil disobedience movement has been called off, and not a moment before.

AN "EXPERT WITNESS"

Meanwhile the "authoritative statement" issued in London on the subject of the relation of the Commission's Report to the Round-Table Conference has brought a certain measure of quiet satisfaction here. Intelligent people realize that it says nothing new, but at least it has cut the strings of various kites that were being flown in more than one quarter.

In this connexion it is rather interesting to quote the remark of a leading delegate to the Moslem Conference, who in all probability will be included in the delegation to London. "I should not regard the Simon Report as the basis of the Round-Table Conference," he said to me. "I should regard it in relation to the other evidence. But I should also look on it as a sort of expert witness and worth far more attention than other reports which are neither the result of long study nor anything more than the view of one section of Indian opinion."

One of the minor inconsistencies of the moment is the frequent insistence of Nationalist leaders that the Commission's Report should be treated on the same level as other documents, "such as the Nehru Report." They must be astonishingly short-memoried. If they studied the official report of the general session of the Congress at Lahore on December 28 of last year, they would find the following quotation from the fourth resolution, which was carried by an overwhelming majority, only a handful voting against it:—

> The Congress is of opinion that nothing is to be gained by the Congress being represented at the proposed Round-Table Conference, and, further, declares the entire scheme of the Nehru Committee's Report to have lapsed, and hopes that all Congressmen will henceforth devote their exclusive attention to the attainment of complete independence for India.

It seems rather odd that the Congress leaders should solemnly suggest putting in as evidence a document which has been turned down almost unanimously by the Congress itself.

ATTACK ON POLICE IN BOMBAY

FOURTEEN PEOPLE HURT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JULY 3

Mrs. Perin Captain, who was recently elected president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested this morning for disobeying the Magistrate's order prohibiting the publication of the *Congress Bulletin*. Mrs. Captain is the second woman to be arrested in Bombay since the *Satyagraha* campaign began. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji [who was the first Indian to sit in the British House of Commons], and she has taken a prominent part in organizing the Women's Service League. Later, two secretaries of the Congress Committee were arrested.

The arrests gave a fresh impetus to the *hartal* in Bombay schools and colleges, and there has been a steady stream of students' processions through the city, one of which was repeatedly charged by the police after refusing to disperse. A constable clearing Hornby-road for traffic was attacked by the crowd, and in a *mêlée* which ensued when police went to rescue him, 14 persons were injured.

The Liberal Association has issued a statement strongly condemning the appeals made to students to join the Congress campaign, and pointing out that this is against the interests both of the students and of the country. In another statement the Liberals sharply criticize the application of the Picketing Ordinance in Bombay.

> The language of the Ordinance, the Liberals declare, is being considerably strained in actual use, as Congress pickets are arrested even when no case of molestation or violence is reported against them. The Liberals also criticize the sentence inflicted on pickets, which is generally four months' rigorous imprisonment. This, the Liberals hold, is disproportionate and vindictive.

CRIPPLING INDUSTRY

The Industries Association, of which Sir Dinshaw Petit is chairman, and which includes several leading industrialists, has prepared a bulletin showing how disastrously business in Bombay is being affected by political agitation. The association shows that Ahmedabad—where the present movement originated and where the most unrelenting Congressmen hold supreme sway—continues not only to be unperturbed, but has increased the profits of its industries. At Ahmedabad business is being carried on as usual, whereas in Bombay every other day there is a *hartal*, with uncertainty and an alarming want of confidence.

The bulletin proceeds to denounce Mr. V. J. Patel for preaching the boycott of Indian mill-made cloth, and says that Mr. Patel's advice is the negation of the *Swadeshi* [home industries] creed. "A still more alarming development of the situation has been the spread of a spirit of rebellion among employees. There is no sense of discipline among some of the people, who depend on orderly business for their monthly salaries. The Bombay merchants and brokers are now anxious to continue at work in their shops and offices, and are loth to close down at every incident of the campaign, but their clerks have been, and still are, trying to boss them. The clerks, whose monthly salaries seem always secure, call for *hartals*, and if the employers do not submit to their demand they go out and practise *Satyagraha* against the employers themselves." The bulletin asks how long it will take to reach the stage where Bolshevism may be let loose once the employees begin to control their employers' conduct.

When the Committee of the All-Parties Conference met in Bombay in May it appointed a sub-committee to go into details of the Hindu-Moslem question and the problem of minorities. Sir Annepu Patro, the chairman, afterwards circularized the members of the sub-committee, collated their views, and prepared a memorandum based on them. It is understood that there is not much difference of opinion on the main issues, and the sub-committee, which will meet in Simla on Sunday, is expected to draft an agreed report on the issues before the country.

CALCUTTA VIEW OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3

Commenting on the authoritative explanation issued in London of the scope of the Round-Table Conference, and referring to the criticisms of representative Bengal Moslems, the *Statesman* writes:—

> The real work of the Conference does not lie in convincing either the Indian Government or the British Parliament. They will be amenable enough to any plan which has India as a whole behind it. The real work is to bring the communities of India into any measure of agreement.

In a further article the *Statesman* says:—

> There never was a freer conference or one with wider possibilities of diverse debate. This freedom was implicit in the earliest announcement of the Viceroy, and if, after that announcement, Mr. Gandhi and the Congress decided to concentrate on the cry of independence, it was not that they feared the genuineness of the offer made, but that they knew that once in conference with Indians of all schools of thought they would be unable to make good the pretence that theirs was the voice of India. To make the excuse that they are now refusing to go to London because of the repressive measures of the Indian Government is to be merely absurd. The refusal preceded the repressive measures, and the repressive measures were deliberately provoked in order to provide a belated justification for the refusal.

TRAIN-WRECKING ATTEMPT NEAR PESHAWAR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PESHAWAR, JULY 3

An unsuccessful attempt to derail the Calcutta mail train near Peshawar cantonments, by placing a bomb on the rail, was made at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night. Fragments of nails and acid stains were found. The train was not damaged.

Other Indian news on page 15.

NAVAL TREATY

COMING DEBATE IN U.S. SENATE

A NEW OBSTACLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JULY 3

At the moment of writing it seems likely that Congress will adjourn late this afternoon, to reassemble on Monday morning. The Senate and the House of Representatives are still at odds as to the amount of money to be given to the President's Law Enforcement Commission, as to the scale of pensions for veterans of the World War suffering from disabilities incurred since they left the Colours, and as to other matters, but most of all as to their own relative importance in the legislative scheme of things. Inter-cameral jealousy is a factor increasingly to be reckoned with.

Incidentally, it is amusing to hear the suggestion that the adjournment of the whole Congress until Monday would be an advantage to the Administration, as it would make probable what would otherwise be doubtful, the presence of a quorum of the Senate in Washington on that day. Odds are freely offered that if Congress should close its session to-day, and the call for a special Session of the Senate to meet on Monday should then go out, it would be found that the necessary 49 Senators would not return to the capital after the holiday for the discussion of the London Naval Treaty. The pen, in other words, would not be mightier than the herd. Even now it is not easy to get a quorum together. At the close of yesterday's business only 43 Senators answered the roll-call, and one ingenious Parliamentarian wanted to know whether, as the vote could not be taken without a quorum, the Senate was therefore stopped from the vote to adjourn and condemned to sit *in saecula saeculorum*. The vote to adjourn was always in order, said the Vice-President solemnly, and this was taken with relief.

Assuming, however, that enough Senators were willing to appear at the President's summons to permit the transaction of business in due order, it is generally agreed that they could only be held together for a few days. There must either be a vote on the Treaty within a week after the opening of the special Session, say the responsible leaders, or the movement to go into recess until the middle of November will inevitably pass. Senator Swanson, of Virginia, who will open the debate, feels confident that 52 Senators will be present when he does so, but as these will include the Opposition, and as only four need stay away to defeat the purpose of the Session, it will be seen that the early ratification of the London agreement hangs by a slender thread.

MALTESE DISPUTE

PARTY VIEWS ON THE NEW REGIME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, JULY 3

Much interest is being taken in Lord Strickland's brief visit. Flying from Croydon to Tunis, he will arrive here to-morrow, leaving again after five days with Lady Strickland for London. It is presumed that his visit is connected with arrangements under the new order of things. He left here hurriedly for London when many subjects were awaiting decision. The position of Ministers in their consultative capacity requires definition, and a considerable adjustment in departmental routine is necessary.

The suspension of the Constitution with the retention of Ministers in office is approved by the Constitutionals, who consider it to be the only way out of the impasse and the avoidance of the total elimination of their party from the electoral field. They point out this is no time for recriminations. Past misunderstandings must be cleared up and a compromise effected.

The ecclesiastical authorities declare, however, that the Church cannot compromise in religious matters, and that the Bishops' pastoral will never be withdrawn even if it entails consequences such as the suspension of the Constitution. The only possible solution, these ecclesiastics state, is Lord Strickland's resignation, or at least his profound, sincere, and public repentance to the satisfaction of the Holy See.

The Nationalists are indignant. They hold that the point at issue is who has the right to decide whether a question is religious or political. In England, they add, the King is head both of the State and of the Church, and recently Parliament overrode the Bishops in the Prayer-book controversy, but in Malta "matters are quite different." England, they declare, promised respect for Roman Catholicism, which is the island's religion, but "Protestant intolerance, bigoted prejudice against the Vatican, and Bolshevist influence has made the Labour Government discard the system hitherto followed by England in Malta in regard to religion." The Nationalists add that persecution and usurpation will only increase the Maltese people's loyalty to the Church, even if it be at the expense of another loyalty. If the Maltese have a duty towards the Empire, the Empire, they say, has a corresponding duty towards them. If one duty fails the other duty fails likewise.

The opinion of Labour on the whole favours the solution found, and there is satisfaction that the Constitution has not been taken away altogether. During the interregnum, however, Labour insists on its representatives being among the Governor's advisers.

BELGIUM AND EUROPEAN FEDERATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, JULY 3

The Belgian Government's reply to the Briand Memorandum on the proposals for a European Federation will be dispatched next week. It will give support to the Briand plan, but, while expressing agreement in principle, will contain some observations to the effect that Belgium regards economic problems as dominating the political problems, or, at any rate, as being of equal importance.

BREAD TO BE CHEAPER

The Incorporated Society of Principal Wholesale and Retail Bakers, Limited, and the London Master Bakers and Confectioners' Protection Society have decided that the price of bread be reduced from 8½d. per quartern to 8d. per quartern on and after Monday.

A FORTUNE OF £17,000,000

WHITE PLAINS (NEW YORK), July 3.—The copper merchant Colonel William Boyce Thompson, who died recently, left estate to the value of $85,000,000 (£17,000,000).—*Reuter.*

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

CALCUTTA ROCKED

SEVERE SHOCKS IN ASSAM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3

An earthquake, which was felt all over Bengal and Assam, occurred in the early hours of to-day.

In Calcutta the shock was the severest experienced for many years. At 3 a.m. a series of waves rocked the whole city. These lasted three or four minutes. Ten minutes later there was a slighter shock, lasting 20 seconds, and, after a short interval, a third shock of half a minute. Thousands of people rushed out of their houses

and took refuge on the open Maidan, where some stayed the rest of the night. The earthquake, however, did little damage in Calcutta owing to the fact that the city is built on alluvial mud and slides over earth tremors.

The centre of the earthquake was Gauhati, Assam, where nine shocks were experienced in five hours. Buildings were damaged, and several people were injured. There was a widespread breakdown of telegraph wires. Shillong felt a heavy shock, but no loss of life or damage to property has so far been reported. Tremors were felt at Darjeeling, Darbhanga, Berampore, Asansol, Barisal, Faridpur, Silchar, Tezpur, and Saugor Island. In Calcutta the seismograph at Alipore Observatory was thrown out of order, but Poona calculates that the centre of the earthquake was Western Assam.

My own experience of the earthquake in Calcutta was of awaking in my room at the top of a high building, which was shaking heavily. Above my head an electric punkah swung uncertainly. From outside came sounds of falling fragments of masonry, a woman's shriek, and the barking of every dog in the district. Feeling that if the building were coming down there was no time to escape into the street, I remained quietly until the tremors had passed.

CALCUTTA, July 3.—Damage was done to the High Court buildings in Calcutta, the minaret of the tower over the entrance being badly cracked. Most of the arches over the corridors were severely shaken, especially those of the Judges' corridors in the new building. Wide cracks have been discovered.

Reports have been received from several places on the metre-gauge section of the Eastern Bengal Railway of damage to bridges and the permanent way as a result of the shock. Trains are running, however, at restricted speeds on all sections except two.—*Reuter.*

NEW AUSTRALIAN TAX PROPOSALS

INCOME OF OVERSEA COMPANIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JULY 3

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. Theodore, the Treasurer, moved the first reading of the Income Tax Assessment Bill, which contains important provisions relating to the taxation of remittances sent abroad for film interests, the taxation of incomes derived from Australia by persons living abroad, and the special taxation of insurance companies whose headquarters are not in Australia.

This new basis of assessment of general income is designed to tighten the safeguards against tax evasion and remove existing loopholes. The taxable income of any person outside Australia or of any foreign company is deemed to be equivalent to 30 per cent. of the income derived from Australian sources. Taxation of film businesses is to apply not only to concerns controlled principally by foreign companies or persons residing outside Australia, but also to companies the majority of shares in which are held on behalf of a foreign company.

In the new charge on oversea income derived from Australia double taxation is avoided by the provision that if the income affected is taxed by the country in which the assessed person lives, he shall be exempt from the Australian tax. The new provision also exempts from taxation athletic teams visiting Australia.

The discussion was adjourned.

ITALIAN EXPRESS IN COLLISION

16 KILLED AND 50 INJURED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JULY 3

A railway accident, involving, so far as is at present known here, 16 deaths and about 50 other casualties, occurred early this morning at the station of Sasso, a few miles from Bologna, on the way to Florence.

For some reason yet to be explained fully the down express train ran on to a side track and collided with a goods train which was waiting for it to pass through the station. According to the official *communiqué* the accident occurred at a time when repairs were being carried out to the central electric apparatus.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN NORMANDY

ROUEN, July 3.—Three people were killed and 40 injured in a collision last night on the light railway between Caen and Luques-sur-Mer. Twenty of the injured are seriously hurt. There were no British among the victims.—*Reuter.*

EAST AFRICA

LORDS AND CLOSER UNION

CONCESSIONS ON THE FINANCE BILL

WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY

The PRIME MINISTER announced to-day that a Bill embodying emergency legislation to deal with unemployment will be put down for second reading, probably next week. The prospect of this further congestion of the programme may have contributed to the subsequent more rapid progress of the Finance Bill in Committee, so that the new clauses were reached at an early hour.

The House returned to the clause limiting the relief allowed on insurance premiums, which had at an earlier date aroused a storm of protest against the penalization of life insurance and the breach of statutory bargains with the taxpayer. MR. SNOWDEN now produced a remodelled clause, which he had agreed with the insurance companies. All policies taken out before the date of the Budget were left untouched, provided that their term of life was not less than 10 years. No policy in future would be affected, if it were taken out as security for repayment of a loan borrowed on other security. The ordinary annual premium policies were specifically exempted, and in general the test of genuine insurance would be that the premium was not more than one-eighth of the sum payable on death. Any profits secured on a policy would not be taken into consideration.

The Opposition proved to be completely placated by these changes. They had always admitted that the single-premium policy was a loophole for the tax-evader that ought to be stopped, and they agreed that it had been done without discouraging insurance in a nation which, as SIR HUGH O'NEILL said, was under-insured. The House spent some time on a few minor amendments, but the clause went through without serious trouble.

LORDS AND LOW FLYING

In the Lords, LORD STANHOPE made the interesting suggestion that the prohibition of low flying should be inserted in the Air Transport Subsidy Bill. He thought it might be found that, even if foreign aircraft could not be covered by British legislation, the public might be more attracted to British machines if it were known that they were compelled to fly at a safe height. LORD THOMSON was sympathetic, but pointed out that the subject was hardly suited to the Bill. There were, he added, regulations on the desired lines, but he did not know whether he could make them statutory.

LORD PONSONBY then roused Lord Brentford by using the second reading of the Overseas Trade Bill as an occasion for extolling trade with Russia. He declared that since the removal of what he called "the ban on trade with Russia" contracts with that country worth £2,260,000 had been covered by the Export Credits scheme, and the amount was likely to increase. LORD BRENTFORD at once pointed out that there never had been any ban on trade with Russia, and that Lord Ponsonby's figures only showed how illusory was the hope that an expansion of such trade could materially help unemployment. The Soviet Government had an annual favourable commercial balance in this country of some £20,000,000, which it used for other purposes, including propaganda, instead of buying British goods. The Export Credits scheme was highly successful, but it was now being used to guarantee the stability of the Soviet Government. That Government was using its credit to raise short-term loans; and the British Government might soon find itself in effect a guarantor of interest payable by the Soviet Government up to as much as £5,000,000 a year. What would happen to Soviet bills of exchange if Mr. Henderson's inquiry into propaganda made necessary another breach with the Soviet Government? LORD PONSONBY's only reply was that all guarantees had been given on the advice of the same Advisory Committee as had always operated the Export Credits scheme, and that Lord Brentford's attack upon them was surprising. The matter was not pursued further.

Finally LORD PASSFIELD moved a resolution approving the idea of a Joint Committee (which will be set up next Session) to examine the Hilton Young Report on East Africa. He recalled that the conclusions of the Government were that one High Commissioner should be appointed for Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika with direct touch with the Secretary of State in regard to native affairs, and to co-ordinate and control transport services in the three territories.

LORD CRANWORTH and LORD PLYMOUTH both protested against the procedure of a Joint Committee and the proposals to establish a High Commissioner with autocratic powers. LORD PASSFIELD, having achieved the object of his motion, which was frankly the ventilation of the idea, withdrew it.

STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

OFFER TO FOUND CHAIR AT CAMBRIDGE

The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University announces an offer to endow a professorship of industrial relation from Mr. Montague Burton, through the Faculty Board of Economics and Politics, to be called the Montague Burton Professorship of Industrial Relations.

The duties of the professor have been defined as follows:—"To study and give instruction upon the conditions of employment and the relations between employers and employed, with special reference to the causes of industrial disputes and the methods of promoting industrial peace."

Mr. Burton has agreed to transfer to the University 18,858 seven per cent. Cumulative £1 Preference shares in Montague Burton, Limited, to produce £1,320 per annum, any deficiency to be made up by Mr. Burton or his representatives, provided that the income of the benefaction shall be used for the maintenance of teaching and research in the subject of industrial relations. In the event of a surplus arising from any cause whatsoever such surplus shall be carried forward to form a separate fund to keep in touch with the labour bureau attached to the League of Nations and for certain investigations.

If the offer is accepted a deed of covenant giving effect to it will be executed by Mr. Burton in favour of the University.

THE KANCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JULY 3

The remaining members of the Kanchenjunga Expedition have now arrived at Darjeeling, where they were entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by the Acting Governor (Sir Hugh Stephenson). They are winding up the affairs of the Expedition, and will leave India on July 15.

WIMBLEDON

WOMEN'S FINAL TO-DAY

Play in the Championships on the All England Tennis Courts at Wimbledon yesterday was confined to the Doubles. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins, the British Davis Cup pair, added another to their long list of fine victories by beating the French pair, J. Borotra and C. Boussus, in three sets, and another French pair, H. Cochet and J. Brugnon, beat W. T. Tilden and H. Timmer in four sets. Gregory and Collins will to-day meet in the semi-final round W. Allison and J. van Ryn, who beat them last year in the final. The other semi-final to-day will be between the Americans, G. M. Lott and J. H. Doeg, and the French pair, Cochet and Brugnon.

Mrs. Whittingstall and Miss B. Nuthall were beaten yesterday in the Women's Doubles by the Americans, Miss E. Cross and Miss S. Palfrey, who play another British pair, Miss B. Feltham and Miss M. Heeley, to-day in the semi-final round. Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan won their way to the final in that event by beating the Belgians, Mlle. J. Sigart and Mme. Henrotin, late yesterday.

The final round of the Women's Singles between Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan will be played this afternoon, the second match on the Centre Court. The other finals will, according to plan, be played to-morrow. The report and results will be found on page 7.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

Henley Royal Regatta was continued yesterday in beautiful weather, when the day's racing was remarkable for victories by American crews. One heat was rowed in the Grand Challenge Cup, University College, Oxford, beating Thames Rowing Club by one length. In the Diamond Sculls G. Boetzelen, of Berlin, won his heat easily, and the two Canadians, J. Wright and J. S. Guest, both won their heats. J. Beresford, in his race against J. Wright, waited for his opponent, who had caught a crab, and in the end was beaten by two and a half lengths.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS TAKAMATSU

VISIT TO CROYDON AIRPORT

Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan spent four hours at the Croydon airport yesterday. They saw the airport at work, watched liners arrive and depart, had postal communications delivered to them by air, and were shown all the apparatus for bringing machines into the aerodrome at night or in foggy weather. They also inspected a number of private machines, and the Prince made close inquiries into the system by which light aeroplane clubs are run.

The Royal visitors were received by Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air, Mr. Montague, Parliamentary Secretary, and Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation. Their guide was Major L. F. Richards, chief aerodrome officer. They saw the airport buildings, and were specially interested in the strong rooms where bullion awaiting transport is stored. In the control tower they listened to pilots reporting their positions on the Continental routes, and afterwards watched the operations of the mobile beacon with its flashing light to guide night-flying machines into port. Rockets, which are used to penetrate fog and so warn pilots of their proximity to the aerodrome, were also fired for their benefit.

Later they went out on to the aerodrome while an aeroplane dropped mails for them, using equipment which has been in use for some time in the Royal Air Force, but has not yet been put into regular service on an air mail route. The mails are carried in a cylindrical container beneath the machine. This is released at the appropriate moment by the pilot, and is floated gently to earth by a parachute, which opens automatically above it. In this case, a postman retrieved the container, took it to a postal official, and then delivered its post-cards, bearing air-mail stamps, to every member of the party.

After inspecting the workshops, the visitors were entertained at luncheon in the Aerodrome Hotel. In the afternoon they watched the play at Wimbledon.

EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIER

GERMAN PRESIDENT'S PILGRIMAGE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JULY 3

The stretch of Polish-German frontier along the Vistula, to the abnormality of which, the Foreign Minister said in the Reichstag recently, frontier incidents were not necessary to draw the attention of intelligent persons, seems to remain rather persistently in the limelight. It has just become known that President von Hindenburg, who is staying on his family estate in East Prussia, devoted the day of the Rhineland liberation to a quiet pilgrimage to the "lost Vistula."

The President, it is reported from Marienwerder, went to the southernmost point, and drove northwards to Kurzebrack, the one spot where East Prussia has "access" to the river. All along the river, the frontier, instead of being drawn in midstream, runs along the top of the dyke on the East Prussian bank. It cuts East Prussia off from the river, and gives the Poles a narrow foothold, averaging about 100 yards in depth, except where, north of Kurzebrack, it bends in to embrace five hamlets, and south of Kurzebrack, where it forms a bridge-head at the Münsterwalde bridge, the only bridge along the whole stretch which the Poles have partially destroyed. At Kurzebrack the East Prussian "access," prescribed by treaty, consists of a short road about 10 yards wide, running through the Polish strip to the edge of the water.

President von Hindenburg also visited Neuhöfen, where the recent Polish-German frontier incident occurred, and Weissenburg in the north, the so-called Three-country Corner, where East Prussia, Danzig, and the Polish Corridor territory meet. Whenever the inhabitants recognized the aged leader, it is reported, they greeted him with jubilation. These inhabitants recently presented a petition to the Government calling attention to their exposure to disagreeable frontier incidents owing to the abnormal conditions.

The *Weichselzeitung*, of Marienwerder, publishes an article on the President's visit under the headline "Woe on the Vistula," and ending with the words, "Lord, deliver it, too!"

COMMAND OF THE 1ST DIVISION

Major-General A. E. W. HARMAN, C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander of the 1st Division in succession to Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., with effect from November next.

General Harman has been Commandant of the Equitation School, Weedon, and Inspector of Cavalry since 1926.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages:—

Aramayo Mines in Bolivia.
Grange Trust.
Ohlsson's Cape Breweries.
Platt Brothers and Co.
Soligmum, Limited.
Trust Union.

POLITICAL NOTES

GOVERNMENT AND UNEMPLOYED

NEW FACILITIES BILL

The first of the Government's emergency measures for dealing with unemployment which is to be presented to the House of Commons next week will be a Facilities Bill, designed to make more elastic the procedure in regard to private legislation. It is suggested that if any individual, company, public body, or authority desires to undertake work which in the ordinary course of affairs would be the subject of a Bill which would be examined by the Local Legislation Committee, the Government should have power under the Facilities Bill, if it is convinced that the execution of the work will mean the provision of employment, to dispense with the normal procedure. Instead, the Bill would be referred for examination to a Joint Committee of the two Houses, which would have power to report on the Bill without any loss of time. It is thought that a Bill of this kind would encourage those concerned with work schemes to bring forward private Bills with the assurance that they would be passed cheaply and expeditiously. Other emergency legislation may be brought forward later, but this is the only Bill which has been drafted so far, and it is not likely to meet with any considerable opposition.

Back bench Labour members are taking steps to impress on the Government the need of introducing legislation next Session to amend the Rent Restriction Act. They complain that as the law stands to-day undesirable anomalies are being created. When a tenant moves out of a house it passes out of control and the Rent Restriction Act no longer applies. The landlord is entitled to charge what rent he likes, and as a result the rents vary considerably in the same street in many of the large cities. Labour critics argue that this should not be so, and they suggest that in future the control should apply to the house until further notice irrespective of whether the present tenant leaves and a new tenant takes possession. A proposal of this kind would be vigorously opposed by the Conservatives, who contend that the time has come when the whole question of rent control should be examined, but Labour members are relying on the fact that Miss Susan Lawrence, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, stated recently that the law with regard to rent restriction was in a muddle and that amending legislation would soon have to be introduced.

Largely owing to the hostile attitude adopted by Mr. Greenwood, the Minister of Health, it was impossible to secure the passage this Session of the non-party Bill which was designed to secure the exemption of playing fields from rating. The matter will be raised in the House of Lords on Wednesday, when Lord O'Hagan is to ask the Government

Whether their attention has been drawn to the serious increases which have recently taken place in the assessment of playing fields and recreation grounds for the use of villagers or attached to working men's clubs, settlements, churches, and institutes;

Whether it is realized that the effect of the increased assessments will probably involve the giving up of many private playing fields because the present occupiers cannot pay the increased rates; and

Whether, in view of the importance of securing recreational facilities for developing the health and healthy enjoyment of the wage-earning classes in particular it is intended to make any measures to relieve from the payment of rates and taxes *bona-fide* non-profit-making playing fields for those who otherwise are unable to afford them.

On Thursday the Duke of Atholl will ask the Government in the House of Lords whether

they have extended credit, for the sale of Cuban sugar to the Russian Soviet Government, and if so what is the amount and value; also whether the provisions of the Export Credits scheme includes benefit for foreign produce as against British colonial and, if not, why did the Government not insist upon British-grown sugar being used in this instance?

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Daly's	THE COMMAND TO LOVE	8.30
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St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	8.30
Savoy	OTHELLO	8.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	8.30
Vaudeville	RUTH DRAPER	8.45
Victoria Palace	FOLIES BERGERE REVUE	8.15
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

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Palladium	6.30 & 9

CONCERT

Wigmore Hall	MR. JOHN PAYNE	8.30

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Crystal Palace	10 to 10
Tussaud's	10 to 10
Zoological Gardens	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Empire	THE HIGH ROAD	12 to 12
Kensington	DISRAELI	2 to 11
Marble Arch Pavilion	CONDEMNED	2 to 11
New Gallery	COURAGE	2 to 11
Plaza	LADIES LOVE BRUTES	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	ACROSS BOLIVIA	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
Prince Edward	SONG O' MY HEART	2.30 & 8.30
Regal	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
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ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate southerly winds ; fair, apart from occasional local showers ; rather warm.

Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Mainly fair and rather warm, but some local showers. (p. 18)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The Prince of Wales fulfilled a number of engagements at Sunderland, Seaham Harbour, and the Hartlepools. (p. 13)

Prince Arthur of Connaught yesterday opened the new general hospital which has been built at Margate at a cost of £70,000. (p. 13)

Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan yesterday paid a visit to the air port at Croydon. (p. 16)

The report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1929 shows an increase of 1,778 in the number of indictable offences (17,664) committed during the year. Murder cases were 10 as against an annual average of 22 ; but more than usual were unsolved. (p. 5)

The Select Committee of the House of Lords yesterday approved the Bill for the stabilization of railway dock charges now in operation subject to the right of interested parties to appeal to the Ministry of Transport for revision. (p. 10)

Mr. Greenwood, Minister of Health, opened the 16th annual conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in London yesterday. (p. 10)

At Bisley yesterday the Army Championship was won by Lieutenant J. A. Barlow, Small Arms School Corps. (p. 11)

The results of the examination of officers for promotion in the Regular Army and Indian Army, held in India and Burma last March, are announced. (p. 11)

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing yesterday, Lord Balfour of Burleigh declared that private enterprise was not a suitable method of carrying on the liquor trade. Something half way between State management and unlimited private enterprise ought to be devised. (p. 12)

All the property for the site of the new headquarters of the R.I.B.A. has now been acquired. The assessors of the competitive designs may be appointed this month. (p. 13)

POLITICS

In the House of Lords yesterday several Bills were advanced a stage and a debate arose on closer union in East Africa. (p. 9)

In the House of Commons further progress was made in Committee on the Finance Bill. (pp. 9 and 10)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Moslems will meet in council in Simla to-day to consider the Statutory Commission's Report. Our Special Correspondent describes the conference as of the first importance. For the first time since the Report was issued, he telegraphs, a responsible body is meeting to examine the recommendations and to draw up the policy which its delegates will put forward at the Round-Table Conference. (p. 16)

The president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee—a woman—and two secretaries were arrested yesterday. Students continued their demonstrations in the city yesterday, and in a scuffle with the police 14 persons were injured. (p. 16)

To meet the Communist menace in Finland M. Svinhufvud (Conservative) has been asked to form a Cabinet which will, it is expected, represent all the *bourgeois* parties. A Stockholm newspaper gives particulars of how the Swedish Communists may help the movement in Finland. (p. 15)

In the Australian House of Representatives Mr. Theodore, the Treasurer, yesterday moved the first reading of the Income-tax Assessment Bill, in which important provisions relating to the income of oversea companies and persons with Australian interests are proposed. (p. 16)

The Civil Governor of Cracow has instituted proceedings against 33 politicians who took a prominent part in the recent Polish Opposition Congress there. (p. 15)

With a view to the re-establishment of civil government, the Military Directorate of Bolivia has assigned a number of Ministerial posts to civilians. (p. 15)

Sixteen persons were killed, and many injured, in a collision between an express and a goods train near Sasso, Italy, yesterday. (p. 16)

President von Hindenburg, who is staying in East Prussia, devoted the day of the Rhineland liberation to a pilgrimage to the Polish-German frontier along the Vistula. (p. 15)

Our Malta Correspondent summarizes the views of the various parties on the new régime. Lord Strickland is expected to reach Malta to-day. (p. 16)

SPORT

The Newmarket July meeting was continued yesterday, when the race for the Princess of Wales's Stakes was won by Lord Woolavington's colt Press Gang, who beat Lord Derby's Bosworth by two lengths. (p. 6)

The Australians completed their first innings at Bradford yesterday for 302, and Yorkshire, who were all out for 146, had to follow on. In their second innings Yorkshire lost eight wickets for 119. (p. 7)

In the Men's Doubles at Wimbledon yesterday J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins beat J. Borotra and C. Boussus, and H. Cochet and J. Brugnon beat W. T. Tilden and H. Timmer. (p. 7)

The Henley Regatta was continued yesterday, when 27 races in the programme were decided in fine weather. (p. 8)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Cables and Wireless Preference Dividend ; the Marconi Report ; Gold Movement to France ; Another Electrical Issue ; Bank and Discount Dividends ; Underground Railway Distributions ; Lovell and Christmas Accounts ; Trust Union New Issue ; and Solicitors' Clerks' Pension Fund. (p. 23)

In the Money Market loanable funds continued plentiful. Discount rates were slightly firmer. The New York exchange moved sharply in favour of sterling, closing at nearly $4.86½, and the Paris, Milan, and Berlin rates were all higher. A reaction occurred in Spanish currency. The Buenos Aires rate advanced, but the Rio exchange was lower. Bar gold was again taken out of the Bank for France. Silver rose 1-16d. to 15½d. per oz. (p. 24)

In the Stock Markets yesterday business was quiet and the tone on the whole steady. Long-dated British Government stocks showed further improvement. Brazilian bonds were weak on a fall in the milreis. Argentine Railway stocks rallied to a further extent. The severe break of Wednesday in Cables and Wireless stocks was followed by some recovery. (p. 23)

THE MEANING OF ECONOMY

The call for a policy of economy which has been made by MR. ALWYN PARKER and others is particularly useful at a time when the only party from which economy can be expected is endangering its future by an unedifying controversy. It is an appeal which should bring the participants in this controversy back from indulgence in reciprocal abuse to the consideration of what should be the goal of national policy ; and the wise decision of MR. BALDWIN in his speech at Epsom to be "bored" with the exchange of personal incivilities shows that at least the responsible section of the Unionist Party is ready to pass to more fruitful fields. The origin of all political programmes within recent years has been the desire to solve the problem of unemployment. The conclusion common to all parties—it is now disputed only by the extreme Socialists—is that industrial reorganization is an essential condition of a return of prosperity ; and yet no party has been able or willing to pursue such a policy of economy as alone can make industrial reorganization possible. According to the Colwyn Committee, savings in 1924 were between £150,000,000 and £200,000,000 less than in 1913 ; and yet, if it be true that industrial re-equipment on an unprecedented scale is the need of the hour, the level of savings ought clearly to be very much higher than before the War. But national taxation seems deliberately designed to lessen the volume of savings. The amount to be raised by taxes has been increased from £654,695,000 in 1929-30 to £694,520,000 in 1930-31, and the only guarantee against a further increase next year is MR. SNOWDEN'S very qualified hope that no increase will be necessary. Moreover no less than 65 per cent. of the tax revenue is contributed by the direct taxpayer and comes therefore largely from industrial profits. Those who conduct industry are pilloried by the Socialist leaders out of office, and then blamed for depression by the Socialist leaders in office. All these factors produce a psychological result which makes it very improbable that the history of the nineteenth century will be repeated in the twentieth. On the face of it the situation in 1818 was very similar to that in 1928. The ratio of taxation to national income was much the same—14.07 per cent., as compared with 15.4 per cent. ; and the cost of the debt services was actually much heavier—55 per cent. of national expenditure, as compared with 37 per cent. But the analogy ends there. In 1818 there was no taxation of industrial profits, and the income-tax had actually been abolished in the year of Waterloo. There was in addition, as MR. ALWYN PARKER pointed out, a widespread conviction that the State would guard and not raid savings. The nation was therefore able to stimulate and to enjoy the subsequent industrial revolution. It is surely worth while seeing whether what public economy could do then can be repeated by public economy to-day.

The favourite retort of all parties in office is that economy, upon more than a negligible scale, is too difficult ; and the practice of all parties so far has been to mortgage possible economies to new and expensive commitments. The result is that to-day, largely because of this reprehensible practice, there is some validity in the retort. The social services are contractual obligations, which cannot be denounced. The utmost that can be done—and it has not been done—is to safeguard them against abuse, strictly to scrutinize administration, and resolutely to refuse to use the expansion of these services as electoral bribes. Even so the "automatic" growth of these services will more than absorb the "automatic" savings, such as the savings upon War pensions which might otherwise have brought relief to the taxpayer. Another potential source of relief—namely, a decline in the cost of the debt services—is choked by the existence of the scheme of a fixed debt charge of £355,000,000 a year. Expenditure upon the fighting services, considering that they too require expensive "rationalization," is also intractable. The apparent field for economy in national expenditure is reduced to the area covered by the cost of administration, which MR. CHURCHILL put in 1926 at about £45,000,000. The real field is certainly much wider, and comprises the whole spirit of administration. If insurance remains insurance and is not converted into relief ; if local authorities are encouraged to save rather than urged to spend ; and if the taxpayer is allowed to benefit from such savings on the debt services as are surplus to the statutory sinking funds of £51,000,000—then considerable economies can no doubt be made. Moreover a change in the incidence of taxation, such as that produced by the derating scheme, has an effect comparable to that of economy, and has at least been seized upon by the present Government as an excuse for the imposition of new burdens. The cost of such a change must naturally diminish economies which can be made in the expenditure which appears in the Budget, though not economies in national expenditure as a whole ; and it is impossible to say what surplus may be left for the relief of the general taxpayer. But, even after the exhaustion of the rating relief suspensory fund, an economy of only 4 per cent. in the total ordinary expenditure would bring this surplus up to the £15,000,000 aimed at by MR. CHURCHILL in 1925 ; and this sum could be reinforced by the substitution of other methods of raising revenue.

The policy of economy can, indeed, be welded on to the policy of fiscal reform. The vote of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the report of the Economic Committee of the T.U.C., and the results of recent by-elections make it certain that there is a widespread revolt against the undiluted dogmas of free trade. It is not so certain, however, that the reaction has gone farther than a fairly general admission that fiscal experiments are worth trying. There is acute controversy as to what these experiments ought to be, whether a general protective tariff or a selective tariff, or some form of the official control of imports. But the kind of experiment upon which agreement is the most likely is surely a revenue tariff on imported manufactures ; to a degree not likely seriously to raise prices or to react upon the employment given by the importing trades. Such a tariff has never been ruled out by any moderate school of fiscal thought, and could raise very important sums. The total annual value of the imports of manufactures is about £320,000,000. Assuming that a duty of 10 per cent. lowered the volume and the value by one-third, the yield would be about £21,000,000 a year. This sum, added to the total of economies, would free £36,000,000 for relief from some of the most harmful taxes, whether those on company reserves, or the estate duties, or the remainder of the rates upon industry. Such an experiment is at once too promising and too inoffensive to be frustrated by barren quarrels between personalities, to all of whom it must appeal, about larger policies with all of which it is in harmony. Economy means giving industry hope by a variety of methods ; and just as it has required a large dose of profligacy to produce depression so it may require only a small dose of economy to produce confidence.

Empire Broadcasting

It has often been said that the gift of wireless was vouchsafed to humanity for the special benefit of the British Empire. In return for such a benefaction it can in justice be said that this country has played no small part in the truly amazing development of radio-communication as we know it to-day. It was in England that the young genius MARCONI, well over a quarter of a century ago, found opportunities and official support for his early experiments, while to-day the short-wave wireless beam stations which link up the Motherland and the Dominions constitute an unparalleled system of efficient and inexpensive communication. But the discussion at the Colonial Office Conference this week and the recently published third annual report (1929) of the B.B.C. make it clear that achievement is not to be allowed to engender complacency, and that those responsible are continually asking themselves whether the fullest use is being made of this priceless gift in binding together the nations of the Empire across the seas. The wonder of the wireless telegraph has been surpassed by the wonder of the wireless telephone. The telegraph stations spell out their messages in Morse to the expert ear alone, but the spoken word of the wireless telephone has a magic and universal appeal ; and now that the plans of the B.B.C. for giving the home listener a satisfactory service have been worked out, and to some extent put into operation, the question of Empire Broadcasting assumes the greatest possible importance.

The annual report states that the problems connected with the provision of the regular service to the Empire have been worked upon in detail, and a full review of the position, with particulars as to technical requirements, character and timing of programmes, probable response overseas, and cost, was placed before the Government in the latter part of the year. To some extent it may be said that Empire Broadcasting is an accomplished fact in that the B.B.C. short-wave station at Chelmsford (5SW) already relays some of the British programmes for the benefit of oversea listeners. But technicians are of opinion that 5SW does not represent an adequate expression of modern short-wave technique. The station is certainly not powerful enough. No one is more aware of this than the B.B.C. engineers themselves. That the station is purely experimental has been emphasized by the fact that the programmes have not been published long enough beforehand to be of use to oversea listeners. In other words the transmissions have been carried out primarily for technical ends, the entertainment value being considered as being of secondary importance. Oversea listeners equipped with short-wave receivers have cooperated enthusiastically with the B.B.C., and as a result that body is now in possession of a vast amount of useful technical data concerning suitable and unsuitable times and places for reception. From the reports received three conclusions may be drawn—first that a satisfactory service of Empire Broadcasting is very desirable ; secondly that more than one wave-length is necessary to mitigate the vagaries, such as fading, which are encountered in long-distance reception ; and thirdly that an Imperial service must embrace as much of the twenty-four hours as possible, so that the local time of reception may be a convenient one.

An ideal scheme for broadcasting to the Dominions would undoubtedly be a system of beam stations, each economically confining its energy in the direction of a particular place in which reception was desired ; but in view of the costly nature of such an undertaking a more modest station will probably represent the next stage. But even an up-to-date 5SW of much increased power and duplicate wave-lengths with an almost continuous programme will cost money, and it has yet to be decided who shall pay for Empire Broadcasting. It might well be argued that it is not necessarily the business of the B.B.C. to provide this service, though they are undoubtedly the body best qualified to do it if the expenses can be met ; and SIR JOHN REITH told the Colonial Office Conference that whatever there might be of benefit in the British system, in British work and British prestige would be available, free of charge, to the Colonies, provided that the actual out-of-pocket expenses involved in organizing an Empire service could be met from some source. In the matter of upkeep it has sometimes been suggested that the money should be provided out of the portion of the wireless licence fee of ten shillings which is filched by the Post Office before the rest is handed over to the B.B.C. But there is little doubt that the oversea listener would be willing to contribute if a satisfactory service were forthcoming. Moreover the Homeland need not be the only one to broadcast. In time each Dominion may broadcast to the rest of the Empire. The only difficulties appear to be financial, and an attempt at their solution would certainly form a suitable item for the agenda of the Imperial Conference in the autumn.

What to do with Soap

It is now recognized by masters of the science and art of salesmanship that new uses must continually be discovered for manufactured products, if—as is so commonly the case—it is desired to sell them in ever-growing quantities. To discover a new use for something is to bring into the field of possible customers a new public each time, and it is not surprising that prizes are frequently offered by manufacturers to anyone who can devise a new need and proclaim a new usefulness for whatever the manufacturer makes. Braces reach one public as braces and quite another as catapults. Books reach one public as things to read and another as ornaments and a third as substitutes for castors. Nor is there any group of men who feel more imperatively the need for as many uses as possible to recommend their goods as do the manufacturers of soap. It is safe to say that soap would be widely recognized as an exceedingly useful substance if it were not for the constant talk about washing which dominates the public mind and divides the public into pro- and anti-soap factions. Soap has been advertised once, very famously, in its genial capacity as the stuff without which the blowing of bubbles is but a pitiful fiasco, but it has not been advertised as it deserves for many of the other effective services it can perform. All detectives need it, and all who desire to take casts of keys which they would like to have, and seem unlikely to be given, should know that it is not by accident that the manufacturers make their tablets of the ideal size and shape for taking surreptitious impressions. The whole of the safe-breaking population could be reached by a campaign that would show the part soap plays in providing a track for explosives to run round. The good will of the young is something no advertiser can despise, since first impressions are lasting ones, and much more could be made of the place of soap in the practical joke, whether it be designed to be eaten or slipped upon.

But all these uses are small and of little dignity beside the great new movement to make of soap the chosen medium of the sculptor. The National Soap Sculpture Exhibition has already been held annually in the United States for the last five years. America, as a large and well-stocked continent, has always encouraged a tradition of the reckless use of natural resources, and no land has built finer bathrooms ; but it is beginning to be realized that soap deserves a better fate than to be rubbed away into nothingness and sent out on a long, dark and useless journey through drain pipes to the indifferent sea. We shall live to look back in horror on such prodigality. To each of two boys, so will run the improving tale of to-morrow, their parents gave a bar of soap. The one, living only for the moment, wasted his substance in riotous washing, producing on his face and form a momentarily pleasing but exceedingly transient effect. After a few months he had nothing to show, his soap was gone, and he was dirty. But the industrious and far-sighted boy, preserving his bar, carved it into the likeness of a mermaid, sold it as a work of art, and, having capital, prospered rapidly. To create beauty is a fine thing and soap is much easier to carve than stone. It is patient of mistakes and admits of repair. The worker in stone who takes too much off the nose cannot go back, and is compelled to change the DUKE of WELLINGTON into SOCRATES or the Red Indian into a negro. Much of the sculptural symbolism of the present day is due entirely to this unforgiving quality in stone. It is otherwise with genial easygoing soap. It is its great merit that it is at once both firm and kind.

Other substances have often been tried by those who have chipped too vigorously at stone, but as a rule the softer substances fail to hold the creative artist's idea long enough for the artist's reputation to take firm root. Butter is notoriously fickle, and cheese, though apparently well adapted to be a medium for the sculptor, suffers from the unasked assistance of a myriad of private chiselers, and cheese groups are essentially the work of syndicates. Only good honest soap stays put. For this reason the testimonials are now pouring in from the Directors of the Art Institutes of American cities, and the candidates grow more and more numerous at the Exhibitions, modelling symbolic figures of Hurry, or representing the Russian ballet and Futuristic cats, CLEOPATRA, and GRETA GARBO. The only hesitation felt by some of those who desire to encourage art, but are mindful of their moral responsibility to the young, is whether soap sculpture may not lead to an inconvenient revival of sorcery in our midst. When wax was more in evidence, statues of enemies which could be pierced with needles or melted by inches were in much demand. The soap manufacturers may take a callous commercial view ; but it will not be a good thing, but rather a direct stimulant to latent vindictiveness, if the private model of the personal enemy comes into favour again, and men sing in their bath with a fierce joy because they are watching their enemies' heads dissolving ignominiously, being scrubbed into oblivion and sent in derision down the drain.

WOODEN WATER CONDUITS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The wood employed for water conduits before metal pipes came into vogue was no doubt generally elm ; but not "invariably," as stated in a letter which appeared in your columns yesterday. Alder was also used for this purpose. John Evelyn, in his "Silva" (1664), writes of it as "useful for piles, pumps, water-pipes, troughs, sluices." As a case in point, the Cathedral Close at Lichfield has enjoyed since the thirteenth century a special water supply, which is brought from springs a mile and a half distant. In 1708 the conduit pipes, "being made of alder," had become "rotten, leaky, and in decay" past further repair ; and were accordingly taken up and replaced by "leaden pipes," which still remain in use. Incidentally it would be interesting to know if there are other instances of lead piping being adopted in the early eighteenth century for conduits of similar length.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. SAVAGE.

The Deanery, Lichfield, June 28.

THE CARAVAN GOES ON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As an ex-soldier under Mr. Baldwin's banner in the House I was struggling to explain the political situation to an old Moor and read him the leading articles in the penny Press of June 26. After thinking it over he murmured : "Dogs bark but the caravan goes on." And so may it be.

Yours, &c.,
GRAG.

SIMON REPORT AND CONFERENCE

THE NEXT STAGE

NO CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your leading article on July 2 gave cogent expression to an uneasiness which has been growing up in many minds during the past week, an uneasiness which the official statement published to-day does not wholly remove. But, at any rate, the next stages in the formation of an Indian policy are now clear. The Simon Report has provided an impartial analysis of the conditions of the problem, and has made certain proposals, which follow logically on that analysis. It had one omission—an omission inevitable, and, no doubt, intentional. It did not provide any elaborate survey of the different phases of Indian Nationalist sentiment. The Round-Table Conference will be in a position to secure this examination, together with the examination of all other constructive proposals by representatives of different parties in India. The Imperial Government is bound to survey all available data, the "standard text-book" as well as other sources. On such data it must base its decision—the third stage in the process—for which it has a final and undivided responsibility.

Before the official statement of yesterday there was real cause for uneasiness. The ablest State paper of recent times did not appear to be received, either by the Imperial or the Indian Government, with a welcome commensurate with that accorded to it by the general public. Press telegrams from Simla seemed to suggest that at the Conference the Government of India might be prepared with a "new objective," and that the Report was regarded in certain quarters as a tiresome duty, which had to be gone through with, but which might now be forgotten. There is, of course, no obligation on the Imperial Government to accept all or any of the Report's findings, but clearly it cannot disregard the only reasoned and constructive plan as yet put forward, and it cannot put aside the analysis in Volume I. unless it disproves it. Of the value of the Report we have to-day had a tardy official admission.

The danger which some of us fear is concerned with that difficult phrase "Dominion status." The Viceroy's declaration of November 1, about the "ultimate issue" of the Montagu-Chelmsford policy being Dominion status, was defensible only on the ground that it said nothing new. The Prime Minister, in his letter to Mr. Baldwin of November 11, had no doubt on that score. I quote his words :—

> The answer to both parts of the question "whether the Viceroy's declaration implies any change in the policy hitherto declared, or in the time when this status might be obtained," is "No."

But, unfortunately, the occasion and the phrasing of the declaration were such as to give one impression in India and another in Britain. There was one illuminating sentence in Mr. Srinvasa Sastri's address to members of the House of Commons last Monday.

> If (he asked) nothing more was meant by that declaration than by the previous declarations, why was it made ? It had only succeeded in arousing new hopes in India of an immediate step towards the goal. He could not understand why Sir John Simon, knowing of that declaration, and avoiding association with it at the time it was made, did not take more notice of it in the Commission's Report.

Now the Simon Commission have dealt exhaustively with Dominion status. They show the steps by which the Dominions arrived at their present position, and outline what, in their opinion, is the path which India must follow to achieve the same end. Indeed, there is no such thing as Dominion status. In the Dominions there is a strong self-conscious national life, moving fast and altering by an inexorable biological law the forms which embody it. There cannot be a gift of a status in this sense, for it is a stage in a process of growth. You cannot make the political conditions of, say, Canada, exist in India by passing an Act saying that they do exist, any more than you can make a heath into a water-garden by statutory decree.

There is a real danger that the idea may go abroad that the Government of India and the Imperial Government are inclined to what the Press telegrams call "a new objective," and that they may adopt a short-range expedient instead of a long-range policy. But you cannot short-circuit facts if the facts are proven. It seems to me that if, whether by official speech or official silence, such an impression were created, Indian Nationalists would have some reason to complain that they had been misled. A situation of such delicacy requires for its proper handling not only sympathy and imagination, but a strong sense of reality, a scrupulous candour, and a steadfast purpose. No man, moderate or otherwise, will stand long by a Government if it appears to be in continuous strategic retreat.

I am, &c.,
JOHN BUCHAN.

House of Commons, July 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Only those who have worked in India can appreciate fully the importance of having the Simon Report published in the Indian vernaculars, and it is to be hoped that the prominence you have given to the correspondence on this subject will lead to further publications being made in the vernaculars simultaneously with the English version in the future. This would be a compliment to all who had attained a certain amount of literacy, and it would also serve as an incentive to others to educate themselves and their families. Ignorance, which is undoubtedly at the root of the present disturbances and ill-will in India, would then gradually be swept away. As all educationists in India know, there are far too few vernacular publications of any kind, official or literary, and additional expenditure on printing and education now would lead to less expenditure on administration and police in the future.

As head of a Government high school in India I found that the six vernacular teachers who knew no English were practically ignored by the rest of the staff, some of whom were graduates. Soon after I had begun to attach Hindi and Urdu translations (signed by myself in the vernacular script) to my English notices there was a very marked change in the attitude of the vernacular teachers (whose comparatively low rank in the educational services is probably without a parallel in any other country), and they told me themselves that this slight consideration for them had increased not only their confidence in the British but also their own self-respect, for it made them independent of the superior members of the staff upon whom they had hitherto had to rely for interpretations which had not always been strictly accurate or complete.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE I.E.S.

July 2.

CONSERVATIVES AND FOOD TAXES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having spent the last three months in the North of England as prospective Conservative candidate for an industrial constituency, I have had ample opportunity to realize the full force of Mr. Baldwin's warning concerning the grave risk the Party will run of being defeated at the polls if it asks the electorate for a mandate to impose food taxes without being able to state what benefit the nation will receive in exchange.

To those who, like myself, believe in Empire free trade as a goal to be striven for it seems that Lord Beaverbrook would be doing more to further the policy he advocates were he to devote some of his time and energy to clearing up the position as far as Canada, for instance, is concerned, than he is doing at present ; for it strikes us that this would be a more effective method of furthering the cause than that of attempting to sow dissension, and possibly the seeds of defeat, in the only party capable of implementing his policy. Much could be done by testing opinion in Canada and collecting practical suggestions, and none better than Lord Beaverbrook could carry out such an investigation in his native Dominion.

Yours faithfully,
E. L. SPEARS (Brigadier-General).

Carlton Club, Piccadilly, W.1, July 2.

DEFENCES OF FRANCE

NEW MILITARY EXPENDITURE

RETURN TO PRE-WAR "REALISM"

(From Our Paris Correspondent)

M. Tardieu has, to all appearances, handsomely defeated a Socialist attack on his Government. The Socialists rashly challenged him on ground on which he was stronger than they—a question of Treasury accounts. They only ventured half-hearted thrusts at a point where he is probably more vulnerable—the proposal to increase expenditure on various items of national defence. The vote of confidence in M. Tardieu was what their tactics deserved. They laid a trap for the Government in a matter in which it would obviously take no risks, and thereby diverted attention from a matter in which the action of the Government is highly controversial and flies in the face of strong opposition. The Government's military programme remains intact, though it may now be advanced less quickly and less boldly, while the Opposition is too much occupied in explaining its defeat to keep up an attack in the one quarter where it might succeed.

When questioned about military expenditure, the spokesmen of the Government are quite calm. They profess complete ignorance of any new departure in national defence. They ridicule (quite justifiably) the suggestion that an emergency has to be faced or that special measures against attack from a particular quarter have been hastily decided on. They dismiss the objections of the Opposition as a manœuvre designed to hold up the constructive programme of the Government. But they are obliged to recognize that any proposal to increase expenditure on defence at this moment is sure to be strongly opposed, and that even the maintenance of such expenditure at its present level is seriously criticized at home as well as abroad.

The attitude of successive French Governments towards disarmament is well known. They demand security first and they expect other Powers to enter into agreements committing them to support France against aggression. As long as the other Powers refuse the required guarantees, the French will not disarm. They will not reduce their military expenditure, except in so far as non-recurring items in their programme are completed and cease to be a charge. On the contrary, they are more likely to increase this expenditure in the immediate future, as the present controversy shows. The French still regard their armed forces as their only tangible protection. They think of military expenditure as a man thinks of the premium for his fire insurance. It is easy for islanders like ourselves to tell a Continental nation that its premium might safely be reduced or left unpaid, but, with the spectre of invasion always before them, the French are not likely to trust to unproved formulas while material safeguards can be had.

A VICIOUS CIRCLE

This attitude creates a deadlock in the matter of disarmament. The two halves of the French policy of defence tend to defeat one another. On the one hand M. Briand applies the method of seeking security through international agreements designed to interpret and supplement the Covenant of the League of Nations. His aim is to build up the system of paper guarantees till he can convince the country that it is a true substitute for armed protection ; their further disarmament, we are allowed to hope, will follow. But M. Briand has to overcome the misgivings of the Powers (particularly of Great Britain) on which he depends for guarantees. These other Powers, however much they may appreciate the intentions of M. Briand, distrust not only the Nationalist forces which oppose him and may some day supplant him, but also some of the partners with whom he is already obliged to work.

Alongside M. Briand, pursuing the same object of security, but by totally different means, stand his colleague, the Minister of War, and his colleague's advisers or masters, the General Staff. Their business is not with international agreements (unless they happen to be military treaties), but with guns and bayonets. The General Staff's conception of security includes the preservation of the existing balance (or rather lack of balance) of military power in Europe, which is founded on the Treaty of Versailles and on a series of arrangements by which France lends or promises military assistance in case of need to various Eastern European States. While M. Briand asks for peaceful guarantees, the General Staff has to keep up a level of military preparedness which arouses suspicion abroad. France will not further reduce her forces until her security is guaranteed by other nations, and the other nations will not give the guarantees until Europe (which in this case means France and her allies) shows a change of heart and diminishes the risk of war by reducing armaments—a vicious circle which no one has yet been able to break.

There was a moment when a Frenchman seemed about to break it. Two years ago M. Paul-Boncour proposed to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission at Geneva that there should be a general suspension of arming while proposals for disarmament were framed. As France was then in the throes of making, with some misgiving, her one real reduction in her forces, the proposal was not as impressive as it might have been, and it came to nothing.

MONEY FOR ARMAMENTS

Certain French observers then prophesied that, unless France took and kept up a bold initiative at Geneva, the discussions on disarmament would inevitably drag on without result until public opinion grew apathetic, when a new competition in armaments would begin. The same observers now claim that their prophecy has been fulfilled. The only notable change which has occurred in the interval is the concession by Great Britain and the United States to France of the right not to count trained reserves in the total of her standing Army, a concession which about counterbalances the sacrifice of effectives made by the reduction of military service to one year. France is not better off in the military sense than she was when M. Paul-Boncour made his fruitless suggestion at Geneva. She is beginning (under M. Tardieu) to show signs of a frank return to the pre-War attitude to armaments. At the same time an obvious, if limited, competition in naval building has begun.

This relinquishment of the difficult ideal and the slipping back to an easier "realism" are encouraged by the fact that all the circumstances of the moment play into the hands of those who, without malice, without jingoism, in most cases without self-interest, but too often without imagination, perform the function of training soldiers and putting weapons in their hands. The Treasury, for once, is over-full, as it may not be in a few months' time. If there is money for national equipment, why not for national protection ? (And nothing is easier than to confound the two.) The "crisis" of 1935, when the reorganized forces will be at their lowest, must be provided for, and the Rhine is no longer held. It is almost inconceivable that Signor Mussolini would undertake a single-handed attack on France, whatever he may put into his speeches ;

but his tone is, to say the least of it, unfriendly, and the public is prepared to hear of precautionary measures.

The Italian Government has provided the French General Staff with a heaven-sent opportunity by pointedly increasing its own military estimates. From the military and naval point of view, now or never is the moment to carry out long-cherished schemes and to add the last links to the chain of national defence. The General Staff regards the present strength of the armed forces as a bare minimum, without prejudice to schemes of re-organization or re-equipment which may swell the estimates from time to time. It considers the reduction of the period of service to one year, which meant a large decrease in the number of men with the colours, as a sufficient gesture of good will. It has warned the country that this change will not necessarily mean economy. A larger professional element is needed to make the standing force effective, and time-serving soldiers cost more than conscripts. The new Army must be able to expand quickly in an emergency, and this means large stocks of material. The fortification of the frontiers is necessary to give the covering force a chance of holding its ground until mobilization is complete.

The critics of the national defence scheme believe that the present expenditure (especially on the Navy) is unnecessary and provocative, and that if only France would break the "vicious circle" a general reduction of armaments would follow—a conclusion which may be questioned with Italy and Russia in their present tempers. When the estimates were discussed in the Chamber last year M. Daladier, speaking against the Government, said that the real total to be spent on all forms of national defence was over 12,000 million francs, and more than the total of productive expenditure—a state of affairs which existed in no other country. Unfortunately the loudest critics of armaments are the last to produce a coherent policy of disarmament. At the recent Socialist Congress at Bordeaux M. Léon Blum was expected to announce a new disarmament policy. Differences arose within the party; M. Paul-Boncour appeared on the scene, ready (so it was said) to defend his Geneva policy in a three-hour speech, and M. Blum smilingly shelved the question until next year.

Responsible Frenchmen are not greatly concerned with the suggestion of an "Italian menace." They attribute Mussolini's recent speeches to the growing economic difficulties of Fascism and the straits to which he is reduced to keep up the enthusiasm of his followers. The Fascist pretence of a French threat to Italy is as inevitable as the Soviet pretence of a British threat to Russia. It has the advantage over the Russian state of mind of being more obviously insincere. Unfortunately it is not quite possible for Signor Mussolini to warn M. Briand privately beforehand that signs of restiveness at home will oblige him to make an attack on France in his next speech, and for M. Briand to reply that he will not listen; but one feels that they would gladly do this if they decently could.

From the strictly military point of view, the proximity of Italy is not very alarming to the French General Staff, though it has two irksome features which will lead to demands for expenditure. One is the position of Corsica. The island is practically undefended and would make an awkward thorn in the French side if it were seized and used as a submarine and aircraft base. The second tender spot is the area south of Grenoble, between the Italian frontier and the Rhône. This, in case of war, is the concentration area for troops passing through Marseilles, and it is within too easy reach of Italian bombing aircraft. In the remote event of hostilities with Italy, the French would fear heavy bombing of this area much more than an invasion through the Alps. Hence the demands for "national equipment" in the shape of a railway from Grenoble to Nice by which the area could be evacuated quickly, for more new roads, and for anti-aircraft defences on the frontier. A third point, which concerns the Ministry of Marine, is the vulnerability of the North African Coast, which is practically undefended. The Goeben and Breslau shelled Bône and Philippeville with impunity in 1914. The 1,000,000,000f. asked for by the Ministry of Marine for coast defence are destined mainly for North Africa.

Until a further substantial *quid pro quo* is obtained in the shape of international guarantees, there is not much prospect of a change in French military policy, unless, indeed, the Socialists should come into power in 1932. There are signs that the French intend to make in the near future a new bid for defensive pacts. They have so far failed to induce the British Government to enter into an agreement in the Mediterranean, but they are far from accepting the British argument that this would mean additional commitments which Great Britain could not undertake. They may soon be expected to ask Great Britain to state exactly what she considers her commitments to be under the League Covenant, and they may argue that the covenant in fact pledges Great Britain to intervention in a European conflict as surely as any agreement which has been proposed or accepted since, not excluding the Locarno Treaty and the abandoned Geneva Protocol. This or a similar move would be the beginning of a final effort to complete the system of international guarantees in Europe. How it can succeed so long as Soviet Russia is left out of the picture is not clear; but if it does succeed, the time will have come for the Ministry of War to bow to the verdict of the Quai d'Orsay.

A BANK OF ENGLAND FLOWER SHOW

NEW HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Bank of England Horticultural Society, formed in the present year, mainly on the initiative of Mr. R. A. N. Stanley, has now a membership of 500, about a quarter of the total London staff. It has been started with the active support of the Governor, Mr. M. C. Norman, and the president is one of the directors, Mr. Robert L. Newman. Its first annual summer show was held yesterday at Carpenters' Hall, and its success was due largely to Mr. W. J. McGowan, hon. secretary, Mr. W. K. Bourne, show secretary, Mr. R. A. N. Stanley, and Mr. H. J. Willis.

The most important of the 24 classes was that for three vases of perennials and/or biennials, distinct, outdoor grown. Mr. E. H. Corney won the first prize, a silver challenge cup presented by the president. The prize for one vase of perennials and/or biennials, mixed varieties, outdoor grown, was won by Mr. J. M. Nicoll. The winner of the three vases of sweet peas was Mr. D. E. Oram, while for six cut roses, distinct varieties, the first prize went to Mr. F. H. Moss. The prize for three cut roses, any varieties, own foliage, went to Mr. R. R. Stevenson.

In the lady members' classes the first prize for a bowl of flowers, arranged for effect (flowers and foliage from own open garden) was won by Mrs. Oram, that for bowl of bought flowers going to Miss K. M. Birkett. The prize for a vase of wild flowers was secured by Miss G. E. M. Moss. Miss F. E. Dawson was awarded a prize for a home-constructed Japanese garden, and Mr. W. F. Ramsey received a prize for a well-executed water-colour of delphiniums.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

On a poll of the Fellows taken yesterday, Mr. R. P. Rowlands, O.B.E. (Guy's), Sir Percy Sargent, C.M.G., D.S.O. (St. Thomas's), and Mr. Victor Bonney (Middlesex) were re-elected unopposed to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

NORTH NORFOLK CONTEST

THE "EMPIRE GARDEN WALL" POLICY

Candidates { **Mr. T. A. Cook (U.).** / **Lady Noel-Buxton (Lab.).**
Polling, July 9.

LAST ELECTION :—	
Mr. N. Buxton (Lab.)	14,554
Mr. T. A. Cook (U.)	12,661
Mrs. C. F. Hoffman (L.)	3,403
Labour majority	1,883

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CROMER, JULY 3

The political theme "the Empire garden wall," which Lord Beaverbrook has introduced to North Norfolk, is causing perplexity among many of the electorate. They find difficulty in reconciling it with the principles of free trade within the Empire.

Lord Beaverbrook, who is earnest and painstaking in explaining his policy, told the electors "we mean to build around this Empire a great garden wall." This description of policy was easily understood, but Lord Beaverbrook added, "it is quite true that when we have built this garden wall there will be within it some smaller walls dividing one portion of the garden from another. That is, within the Empire, there will be more tariffs, more walls, more protective walls, that will sustain industry in one part of the Empire as against industry in other parts of it, because it is the policy of Empire Free Trade to build up and extend and develop industry throughout the Empire and not particularly in any portion of it." It is not perhaps surprising that all this is puzzling the elector who has been under the impression that Empire Free Trade meant the disappearance of tariff walls. One now hears Lord Beaverbrook's policy humorously described as "the Empire garden wall policy." To describe it as Empire Free Trade, it is argued, is a misnomer. These garden walls would still present obstacles to the flow of British manufactured goods into the Dominions.

A PERPLEXING THEORY

But although Lord Beaverbrook's theory of Empire free trade is perplexing to many electors his presence has given a new interest to the contest and relieved it of the dullness that prevailed before his arrival. There has been a great desire to see and hear the man about whom so much has been said and written. His meetings are well attended, and it is apparent that his audiences include members of all political parties. The earnestness with which he expounds his policy is impressive and he is listened to attentively. It is plain that he realizes that the interest in this election covers a much wider area than North Norfolk, and he has stated that if Mr. Cook were defeated Empire free trade would be damaged and if Mr. Cook were elected Empire free trade would be helped very much. This afternoon Lord Beaverbrook, speaking at Fakenham, said:—"If we do not give Mr. Cook a huge majority how are we to carry this cause in the towns?" He afterwards added:—"I know we will have a majority. We want more than that; we want an answer so determined that we will encourage Mr. Baldwin, a man I respect, a man I admire, a man we want to march along with us all the way. We will encourage him with his ardour and zeal to take up our cause, and united at the next election, a few weeks, perhaps a few months, hence, we will sweep the country from end to end with a glorious victory."

The part which Lord Beaverbrook is now taking in the contest is resulting in the Conservative candidate being overshadowed, and a visitor to the constituency might imagine that the fight is between Lord Beaverbrook and Lady Noel-Buxton. The Labour candidate has almost ceased her combat from the platform with Mr. Cook, and is engaged in a political duel with Lord Beaverbrook on the subject of food taxes. If safeguarding had been made the chief issue in the election the cry of food taxes would perhaps have been equally emphatic on the Labour side, but the opinion is held in Conservative circles, and widely among Liberals and supporters of the Labour candidate, that safeguarding would have made a stronger appeal to the electorate than the policy which is being advocated under the title of Empire Free Trade with its series of protective walls. Mr. Cook is occasionally asked how he can support Mr. Baldwin and Lord Beaverbrook, and he has stated that there is only one accredited leader of the Conservative Party, and that is Mr. Baldwin. There are indications that he is receiving the full support of the Conservative Party in the division, but the Liberal vote is an important factor in the election, and at the present moment the Labour Party is confident of success. Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., is in the division speaking on behalf of the Conservative candidate, and it is stated at the Central Conservative Committee Rooms that Mr. Amery, M.P., and Lieutenant-Colonel Ashley, M.P., will speak on Mr. Cook's behalf on the eve of the poll.

USE OF THE WORD "DOLE"

TRADE UNION PROTEST

At the annual conference of the General Federation of Trade Unions at Morecambe yesterday a letter was read from the National Union of Textile Workers expressing thanks to the Federation for its financial assistance in the wool textile dispute in Yorkshire. It was largely owing to this help, the letter stated, that the unions had not been called upon to declare the strike off because of the financial position. Mr. A. DAWSON (Textile Workers) said that had it not been for the Federation their members would have been beaten and broken long ago and driven back to work under far worse conditions than those they had been prepared to accept.

In his presidential address Mr. J. F. SIME (Dundee, Jute and Flax Workers) said that Governments, no matter what their banner was, were not, so far, able to deal effectively with the problem of unemployment. Any Government must be seriously handicapped by the deadweight of the National Debt and the interest. Sooner or later the question of taking radical steps to reduce the debt and interest payments would have seriously to be faced. Jibes and sneers were forthcoming from many superior people at the unemployed and "the dole," as it was termed. The use of the word "dole" seemed to be deliberate in many newspapers, and the inference was continually being thrown out that unemployment benefit was paid as a gift without conditions. One must protest against the use of the term "dole" and the spirit in which it was used. Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit must be, or have been, employed in an insurable occupation, and must satisfy the condition that they intended to continue in an insurable occupation. Obviously, therefore, contributions had been paid by the unemployed person, and while it was true that the conditions of the receipt of unemployed benefit had been relaxed, that had been due only to the abnormal period of depression industry was passing through.

It was simply rubbish to state that while unemployment benefit was being paid work would not be sought. He was certain that, given the opportunity of work, a great percentage of the total number of unemployed would gladly rush to accept it. It was a gross slander on the working classes of this country to stigmatize them as work-shy, just because a very small percentage appeared not very anxious to accept work.

On the motion of the United Ladies' Tailors' Trade Union, a resolution was passed drawing the attention of the Government to the sweating prevailing in the clothing and kindred trades, mainly among home workers, and the executive was asked to arrange a deputation to the Minister of Labour. Mr. L. COLTON said he knew cases where men had worked the full 24 hours right round the clock, and girls beginning at 7 in the morning had worked on till 4 the next morning. "Some of these beautiful garments, priced at anything up to 10 guineas," he said, "are made under such conditions in the East-end of London that if the women who buy them only knew the conditions they would refuse to wear them."

THE ICELANDIC MILLENARY

The thirty-eighth anniversary dinner of the Viking Society for Northern Research, which was held at the Rembrandt Hotel, last night, was made the occasion for commemorating the millenary of the Icelandic Parliament. Mr. R. FARQUHARSON SHARP, president of the society, was in the chair. Responding to the toast of "The Icelandic Althing," proposed by the PRESIDENT, DR. JON STEFANSSON said that the Althing preceded the British Legislature by about 330 years. During the last half-century the progress of Iceland had been such that to-day their foreign trade was worth about £60 per head of the population. Dr. Stefansson submitted the toast of "The Departed Vikings." SIR BARRY JACKSON replied to the toast of "The Guests," proposed by the PRESIDENT.

CHURCH AND STATE

THE BISHOP OF DURHAM'S VIEWS

The annual meeting of the English Church Union was held yesterday at the Albert Hall, Lord Shaftesbury presiding. The Bishop of Durham gave an address on "The Church and State in England."

The BISHOP discussed the leading article on "Church and State" which appeared in *The Times* of June 25. The writer in *The Times*, he said, had pointed out that "at the close of the eighteenth century" the clergy of the English Church were "as a spiritual force" most ineffective. But that was the golden age of the Establishment. With curious inconsequence, the leader-writer proceeded to urge the maintenance of the Establishment in the interest of spiritual efficiency. "It is," he said, "for the sake far less of material advantage than of spiritual efficiency that thoughtful people will hesitate to overthrow the Establishment."

If the Church of England were not competent, without interference from the State, to determine the form of its Liturgy, and the manner of its ministering the Holy Sacrament to the sick and dying, there was nothing which could fairly be said to lie within its control. If Parliament were competent to determine these things for the Church of England, then, verily, the Church of England as a spiritual society had ceased to function.

Passing from general considerations, the Bishop named four specific "incidents" which he described as "integral to the existing Establishment." The first—the spiritual supremacy of Parliament—which had just been crudely illustrated by the rejection of the Prayer Book Measure, was indefensible in principle, and clearly mischievous in practice.

The second—the nomination of the Bishops by the Prime Minister, who might, or might not, be a Churchman or a Christian—was difficult to justify, was clearly resented by many, and tended to destroy the moral authority of the Bishops. The Crown Patronage had, more often than not, been much abused. It did not seem to him open to reasonable question that the conscience of the Church was becoming restive under the present system of appointing the Bishops, and that, if that system were subjected to any exceptional strain, a revolt of the clergy and religious laity might be provoked with very lamentable consequences.

The third—the appellant jurisdiction of the Privy Council—stamped an Erastian colour on the ecclesiastical Courts, and in the eyes of a large section of clergy and laity robbed legal decisions of moral authority. That cut at the roots of discipline. He did not believe that any society, whether spiritual or secular, could be governed effectively without laws which could be, and were, enforced; but he believed also that no laws could be permanently enforced in any society of self-respecting men if they did not command the support of the general conscience.

The fourth—the parochial system—clothed with ecclesiastical rights men and women who broke ecclesiastical rules, and even denied the Church's authority altogether. This lowered the level of ecclesiastical life in the parishes, brought discipline into open contempt, and tended to destroy the notion of Christian obligation.

YOUTH AND THE CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL PLEA FOR "A STRONG RELIGION"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BOURNEMOUTH, JULY 3

American and English ministers discussed "The Living Church: its Authority" at the fifth International Congregational Council meeting at Bournemouth to-day.

DR. ALBERT W. PALMER, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, claimed that there was no final external authority in councils, popes, creeds, and that for its final authority the living Church must always be free to go to the living universe itself.

PRINCIPAL W. B. SELBIE, of Oxford, said that the fact that religion so often spelt restraint was naturally resented by a generation that emphasized the need for self-realization and tended to carry the right of private judgment to an extreme. Yet it was as mischievous as it was mistaken to suppose that the foundations of religious authority had been shaken in this modern world.

At the afternoon session the REV. WILTON RIX, of Ealing, speaking on "Youth and the Church: Their need of one another," said it was useless to hide the fact that the Church was baffled about youth. Her membership was declining; she was uncertain how to train the children under her roof and to guide youth into vital membership. It was humiliating to confess that youth was more inclined to listen to matters concerning Christ outside the Church than within it. There were some cogent reasons for that. The Church was compromised by complicity in certain widespread sins; for instance, the same countries that had carried the religion of Christ to the East had spread also a secularism and industrialism that could have no justification in the Gospel. Youth had a changed outlook on life. Youth was consumed by a vast curiosity and desired to know life. Their attitude was not necessarily bad, but no feeble Christianity was of use to them. Youth needed a strong religion, and the Church must supply it.

NEW "PUNCH" OFFICES

DRAWINGS BY FAMOUS CONTRIBUTORS

Designed by Messrs. Thompson and Walford, in English Renaissance, the new *Punch* offices at 10, Bouverie-street have the merit of suggesting the general tone of the publication they are intended to house. They are of red brick, with Portland stone dressing and a mansard roof of Roman tiles. The note is friendly and slightly domestic—so that, from a distance, you murmur "Lutyens"—and there is, withal, a touch of sedate humour in the projecting balcony (as for proclamations) and the niche for the figure of Punch over the entrance. The ground-floor windows arch their eyebrows, the next above recover slightly, and thereafter you meet level glances.

You enter a circular staircase well, with a lantern at cornice level. It may be a joke, but the immediate effect is slightly disconcerting, because the pavement gives you a circular tendency and then you look up to see the straight line of the first landing, which cuts across the well. It is almost as if you bumped your head. But this is the only architectural defect in a building remarkable for space-saving, light, and air, in a style of charming simplicity. Except where they are panelled in Australian "Black Bean"—also used for doors—the walls are tinted throughout a light primrose ochre. The rooms are arranged in orderly sequence—publishing department on the ground floor, managerial on the first, editorial on the second, and advertising on the third; the mansard floor being for the moment in reserve. The dining room, with its famous table, initialled by a long series of *Punch* contributors, is to the right of the entrance on the managerial floor. An automatic lift, almost human in its behaviour, affords an alternative to the staircase. Each floor cuts across half of the circular well, and from the roof—which gives a remarkable effect of space, considering the crowded site—you look east to the west front of St. Paul's, with the steeple of St. Bride's for a nearer sentinel. Everything about the building is very logical, and at the same time homely in effect.

"PUNCH" ARTISTS

To mark the occasion there has been arranged an absorbingly interesting exhibition of 142 drawings by four famous *Punch* artists—John Leech, Charles Keene, Sir John Tenniel, and George du Maurier. This is no place to enlarge upon their styles, but it can be said with certainty—of Keene in particular—that in serving *Punch* they set the standard of English graphic art. There are, indeed, critics who maintain that the true artistic tradition of England during the nineteenth century is to be looked for here rather than in lordlier places where paintings in oil are exhibited. Among the drawings, and the prints hung in the same room, there are many of great circumstantial interest; Leech's first and last drawings, the page on which "Advice to persons about to marry—Don't!"—the world's joke—appeared, and an extraordinary series of forecasts—of Hyde Park bathing, the "flapper bracket," television, the Indian air mail, and taxicabs—which appeared at dates ranging from 1843 to 1881. But these and other matters concerning the history of *Punch* are described at length in the illustrated souvenir, "Half an Hour with *Punch*," which, together with a copy of the first number, dated July 17, 1841, has been prepared to celebrate the occupation of the new offices.

Miss Irene Alexandra Judge, aged 26, a clerk at Caius College, Cambridge, was drowned in the Cam on Wednesday evening. It is supposed that she was cycling along the tow-ing path and fell in.

GRANTS FOR WORK SCHEMES

MORE HELP FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Following the conferences recently held between the Government and local authorities to consider the provision of work for the unemployed, circulars were issued last night by the Minister of Health to the local authorities setting out in detail the new terms and conditions of grants through the Unemployment Grants Committee and through the Minister of Transport for roads.

It is pointed out that substantial concessions have been made, and that, for future schemes approved by the Unemployment Grants Committee, grants at the higher rate (75 per cent. for the first half of the loan period and 37½ per cent. for the second half) will be available for all schemes which are not revenue-producing without any condition as to the employment of transferred labour; and, further, that the grant of 75 per cent. of wages for schemes financed other than out of loan will be increased to 90 per cent. for areas with an average unemployment for the last year among adult males of more than 15 per cent.

In the case of roads, the trunk road programme has been very largely increased; and, in addition, for schemes within the five-year programme, it has been decided that the maximum rate of grant may be available for any area which is suffering from severe and prolonged unemployment, provided that the local authority undertake to give preference to married men and single men with dependents.

The Circular proceeds:—"With regard to the important changes which have been made in the conditions as to transferred labour, the Government would still appeal to local authorities to cooperate with them in doing what they reasonably can to help in securing employment for persons from depressed areas, especially persons who have passed through the Ministry of Labour's centres. They feel sure that with good will much can be done in this respect."

"The Government have arrived at these decisions in order that as much work as possible shall be provided this winter, and in considering schemes for grant account will be taken of the extent to which this will be effected. The country is confronted with exceptional conditions. In addition to the prolonged depression following on the War, unemployment is now intensified by economic difficulties of world-wide extent.

"The Government therefore ask local authorities immediately to consider what further works can be put in hand to take special measures (including addition of staff if need be) for expeditiously preparing and carrying out schemes, and to employ as many men as possible on works now in hand or to be undertaken. They suggest that where work is done by contract as short a time as is reasonable should be fixed for the execution of the work, and that the time should not too readily be extended."

Measures are being adopted in the several Government Departments for dealing expeditiously with applications. The introduction of legislation for expediting procedure, in particular for the speedy acquisition of and entry on land, is being examined by the Government.

NECESSITOUS AREAS GRANT

In addition to these measures, the Government propose to ask Parliament to vote a sum of £500,000 for works in necessitous areas. It is intended that the money shall be distributed, as far as England and Wales is concerned, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health. This money is to be used for meeting the whole cost of schemes in selected areas, as shown by approved estimates or tenders, any excess over the estimate or tender to be borne by the local authority, and any saving to be retained by them. The local authority will be responsible for carrying out the work, but the right is reserved to withhold grant if the work is not properly executed.

These grants are intended for areas which are least able to incur capital expenditure chargeable on their own resources, and are in consequence prevented from availing themselves of the ordinary measures of assistance from the Unemployment Grants Committee, areas where the rates have been heavy for some years, where severe and prolonged unemployment has prevailed, and where the local authorities have been unable to provide necessary works. Any applications must therefore be limited to places where these conditions exist.

Grants will be restricted to works of public necessity which are not revenue-producing and are of a kind which would be considered for grant by the Unemployment Grants Committee. In considering applications regard will be paid to the urgency and public advantage of the works in themselves as well as to the employment to be afforded. Only works for execution in the coming winter will be considered.

The Government emphasize that they have adopted the measures now announced because of the exceptional problem with which the country is likely to be confronted in the coming winter. It is necessary that united endeavour should be made to provide as much employment as possible and the Government urge local authorities to do all that they can to press forward during the coming months with schemes specially put in hand for the present occasion and also with any ordinary work which can be undertaken by them.

STOCKBROKER FOUND SHOT

DISCOVERY IN CHAMBERS IN THE TEMPLE

Detectives were last night inquiring into the death of Mr. Sidney Russell Cooke, 33, a member of the London Stock Exchange and director of several companies, who was found shot dead, with a double-barrelled sporting gun by his side, in his chambers in King's Bench Walk, the Temple.

The discovery was made by Miss Violet Fancy, a maid, of Perham-road, West Kensington, when she entered the chambers yesterday morning. Mr. Cooke was lying on the floor of the dining-room. Mr. Cooke's wife is in a nursing home in Norfolk-square. The couple have a house in the Isle of Wight, where their two children are living, but for some years they have lived in the Temple.

Mr. Cooke was an all-round sportsman and a well-known figure in the City, being a director of Ailsa Investment Trust, Limited, Grange Trust, Limited, and the National Mutual Life Assurance Society. He was a member of the firm of Rowe and Pitman. Before coming to live in London both Mr. and Mrs. Cooke took a keen interest in local affairs in Newport, Isle of Wight. Mrs. Russell Cooke is the daughter of Captain Smith, of the Titanic, which was lost with 1,500 passengers and crew on her maiden voyage to America on April 14, 1912, by striking an iceberg. The inquest will be held to-day at the City Coroner's Court.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE DOCKYARDS

MORE "ESTABLISHED" MEN

It is understood that an important change in dockyard establishments will be announced shortly. At present only one dockyard worker in eight is taken on to the establishment, the remainder being on a hired basis. The distinction is important, as the established men have better pay, better terms of contract, and pensions. The proportion of established men is now to be raised to one in six, and it is hoped at a later date to increase it still farther to one in four.

CLERGYMAN ACQUITTED

Before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, the trial was concluded of ARTHUR JAMES RIVETT, 54, clerk in Holy Orders, on bail, charged with attempting to procure a Reading detective named Cyril Henry Hobbs for an improper purpose and with indecency. He was found *Not Guilty* and was discharged. Mr. J. D. Peacock appeared for the prosecution; Mr. J. C. Jackson, K.C., and Mr. A. Ralph Thomas defended. The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty," and in the witness box gave a total denial of the charges.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL, SIDCUP

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, has consented to open at 3 p.m., on Monday, July 21, the first hospital to be acquired by the London County Council under the powers conferred upon it by the Local Government Act, 1929. The hospital, formerly known as Queen's Hospital, will in future, by permission of the King and Queen, be known as Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. It will be used as an auxiliary or recovery home for patients recovering from severe illness after treatment in the hospitals recently transferred to the Council.

ATHLETICS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The A.A.A. Championships will be held at Stamford Bridge to-day and to-morrow. This is the Jubilee year of the Association, which was founded in 1880. The following article, by J. W. Parsons, who won the High Jump at the first meeting, gives an account of the men who took part then and their performances.

The Amateur Athletic Association was founded in 1880, and held its first championship meeting that year—almost half a century ago to a day. There had, however, been previous athletic championships, and the older challenge cups, which are still awarded and held for a year by the winners, bear the date 1866.

The old Amateur Athletic Club, formed chiefly of University and London men, inaugurated and managed these championships. They were held in March or April, on the Monday after the inter-University sports, and were almost a replica of that meeting. It was too early for athletes, other than University men, and men in offices could find no time for training. This, and the old definition of an amateur, caused great dissatisfaction. But among the old champions there were many great athletes: W. M. Chinnery, F. T. Elborough, W. Slade, C. H. Hales, M. J. Brooks, R. J. C. Mitchell, C. L. Lockton—to take a few of the notable names—did performances that still command great respect. In 1879 matters came to a head, and a second championship, chiefly engineered by the L.A.C., was held in the summer. It was not a success: 1880, however, brought a change. A conference was held representing Northern, Midland, and London clubs, and the two Universities, from which emerged the Amateur Athletic Association.

The first championship meeting of the new order was held at Lillie Bridge grounds on July 3. The entries were few judged by modern ideas. Four faced the starter for the Hundred, six (in two heats) for the Hurdles, four for the Half-mile, three each for the Long and High Jumps, two for the Hammer, and only one for the Mile and for Putting the Shot. There were no more, "at an outside computation," than 1,200 spectators. These figures must sound absurd to any who were at the same meeting last year. Three competitors came from Scotland, one from Ireland, and all the rest were Englishmen.

The weather did its best to spoil the meeting. It rained all morning, and rained hard: in the afternoon there were intervals of fine weather. But the track was ruined, it was soft and loose, and there was standing water in parts of it. The grass, on which the field events were decided, was like a sponge. When these conditions are taken into consideration the results were far from bad.

There were three notable differences from modern conditions. For example, the "crouch" position of starting was not known; the hurdles were fixtures in the ground—to hit one of which was fatal; and the hammer had a wooden shaft, very unlike the modern flexible, metal-shafted, and cross-handled throwing machine. It is hardly fair to compare old records with modern ones.

Some of the racing was very keen. The Hundred saw the first three men "covered by a handkerchief" at the finish. But the sprint track was very bad, and C. L. Lockton, who was the favourite, ran in the worst lane, and when showing slightly in front had to splash through water. W. P. Phillips just won on the post in 10 1-5sec., with H. M. Massey second and Lockton at his shoulder. It was a great time for such a day and such a course.

On account of the bad state of the turf the High Jump was decided on a comparatively dry part of the sprint track. None of the competitors had ever jumped off cinders before. W. G. George, a great runner, who afterwards became a professional runner, had a walk-over for the Mile, "notwithstanding the fact that he had to take a circuitous route to keep out of the water or else to splash through it . . . he covered the distance in the fine time of 4min. 28sec., and had he had a fine day and a good opponent to spur him on there is but little doubt that he would have shaken the record" [Bell's Life]. George also won the Four Miles much as he pleased by about a furlong in 20min. 45 4-5sec. S. K. Holman had no difficulty (except from the water on the track) in winning the Half-mile by six yards in 2min. 0 3-5sec.

For the Quarter-mile there were two heats. T. A. Lynch won the first by a yard in 51 3-5sec. M. Shearman eased up for second place. W. P. Phillips won the second in 51sec., leading from the start. S. H. Baker and R. H. Ball made a dead heat for second place. The final was a strange race. Phillips went off very fast and led for about a furlong, when he faltered and fell right behind, being last to enter the straight. M. Shearman took the lead. Then Phillips came to himself and, racing at tremendous speed, overhauled the field, but could not catch Shearman, who won by three yards in 52 1-5sec., a long second more than was returned for the preliminary heats. Both Phillips and Shearman have gone. Phillips died suddenly, in early manhood—a magnificent figure of a man. He took his athletics lightheartedly, and his ideas of training were very sketchy. I have seen him walk to the starting point of a Quarter with a cigarette in his mouth! Moreover, he was an oarsman before he was a runner, and rowing and running do not agree. Sir Montague Shearman died recently, full of years and honours. To him the Amateur Athletic Association, and athletics in this country, and even farther afield, owe a great debt.

The Hurdles produced a fine race between G. P. C. Laurence and S. Palmer. They were great rivals for years, and there was little between them: Laurence was a shade faster on the flat, and in this race won by a foot. He did 16 2-5sec., which on the heavy and slippery grass was a fine performance. Lockton hit the fourth and Cleaver the seventh hurdle—both fell. Lockton, however, by winning the Long Jump, in a measure retrieved his bad fortune. Both the starter and the timekeeper were professionals.

The A.A.A. inherited nine challenge cups from the old A.A.C.—others, I believe, have been added since my day—and the medals which the challenge cup holders received were struck from the A.A.C. die. From 1880 till 1883 winners received a silver medal, and seconds a bronze one. In 1884 gold took the place of silver, and silver of bronze.

The medals have on the front "Amateur Athletic Club" round the edge, in capital letters, and on a smaller circle within that—τό' λὲ παθεῖν εὖ πρῶτον Ἄθλων—no motto for the pothunter!

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The programme for to-day will be:—
5.0 p.m.—220 Yards (First Round Heats).
5.5.—High Jump Qualifying Competition.
5.20.—Tug-of-war (First Round).
5.30.—440 Yards Hurdles (First Round Heats).
5.45.—Marathon Race starts.
5.50.—Half-mile (Heats).
6.5.—220 Yards (Second Round Heats).
6.15.—Long Jump Preliminary Trials.
6.20.—Two Miles Walk.
6.50.—440 Yards (First Round Heats).
6.50.—Pole Jump Qualifying Competition.
7.10.—440 Yards Hurdles (Second Round Heats).
7.15.—Tug-of-war (Second Round).
7.20.—One Mile (Heats).
7.40.—440 Yards (Second Round Heats).
8.0.—440 Yards Relay (Heats).
8.0.—Hop, Step, and Jump.
8.15.—Tug-of-war (Final).
8.20 (approximate).—Finish of Marathon Race.

Mr. G. S. Sandilands has been adopted as prospective Labour Parliamentary candidate for the Harrow Division of Middlesex. He is a town councillor for the Greenford Ward of Ealing and author of "Atalanta, or the Future of Sport" and books on water-colour painters.

THE WEATHER

MAINLY FAIR: LOCAL SHOWERS

Meteorological Office, July 3

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A depression over Ireland is remaining almost stationary and filling up. Weather will be rather warm and fair generally apart from local showers.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Moderate southerly winds; fair apart from occasional local showers; rather warm.

ENGLAND, S.W., MIDLANDS, W., WALES, S.—Moderate south-westerly winds; fair apart from occasional local showers; rather warm.

ENGLAND, N.W., N.E., MIDLANDS, N., WALES, N., SCOTLAND, ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Moderate to light variable winds; fair, apart from occasional local showers; mist or fog early; rather warm.

IRELAND, N.W., S.W.—Moderate northerly winds; fair, apart from local showers; rather warm.

IRELAND, N.E., S.E.—Moderate variable to northerly winds; fair, apart from local showers; rather warm.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Mainly fair and rather warm, but some local showers.

WEEK-END FORECAST FOR EAST AND SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND.—Mainly fair and rather warm, but some local showers.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (East) (Crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Moderate south-westerly winds; fair apart from occasional local showers; some mist early; sea moderate. Straits of Dover.—Moderate southerly winds; fair apart from occasional local showers; some mist early; sea moderate.

IRISH SEA.—Moderate southerly to variable winds; fair apart from occasional local showers; some mist or fog early; sea moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind south-west, 10-15 m.p.h. at the surface, 15-20 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., lighter and more variable on the Continent. Mist early on the Continent, clearing by 11 a.m.; variable cloud amount during the day with showers. Visibility 1,000 yards locally inland on Continent early, improving to 10-15 miles generally.

Sun rises, 4.51 a.m.; sets, 9.17 p.m.
Moon sets, 12.54 a.m.; rises, 3.3 p.m.
Full moon, July 10
Lighting-up time, 10.17 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 9.12 a.m. and 9.20 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JULY 3, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1016.4mb. (30.01in.), rising slowly; temp., 68deg.; humidity, 49 per cent.; wind, S.W., moderate; weather fine.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., to Thursday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 61deg.; rainfall, nil.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 73deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 8.9hrs.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 14; Lowestoft, 13; Margate, 9; St. Andrews, 2½; Torquay, 11; Ventnor, 10.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

CAMBRIDGE, JULY 3

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that a meeting of the electors to the Woodwardian Professorship of Geology will be held on Friday, August 1, and candidates are requested to communicate with the Vice-Chancellor on or before July 22.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following school awards are announced:—

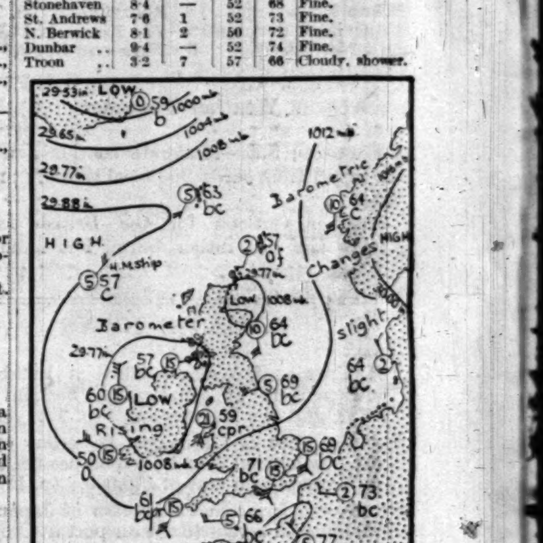
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL, HAMPSTEAD

Recommended for Entrance Scholarships at University College School, Hampstead.—Major Scholarship.—M. D. ELLIS (St. Nicholas Lodge, Birchington). Minor Scholarship.—P. W. A. PETTY (University College School). Honourably Mentioned.—I. SCHEN (Sunbury House, N.W.2); H. J. G. HAYMAN (Wykeham House, N.W.6). From U.C.S. Junior Branch:—Major Scholarship: R. A. S. ARNELL. Minor Scholarship.—D. C. I. SAUDEK.

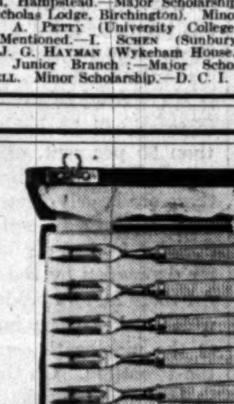
HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
EAST COAST	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
B'wick-on-T.	6·5	—	53	73	Fair.
Scarborough	7·1	1	59	73	Fair, shower.
Bridlington	5·1	0·3	53	76	Fair.
Cleethorpes	7·0	3	57	76	Fine.
Mablethorpe	9·1	1	57	75	Fine.
Woodhall S.	8·9	2	58	73	Fine.
Skegness	9·0	—	59	75	Fine.
Hunstanton	9·7	0·3	58	75	Fine.
Cromer	7·3	0·1	57	78	Fine.
Yarmouth	8·8	—	58	69	Fine.
Lowestoft	9·8	1	58	69	Fine.
Felixstowe	10·4	—	60	74	Fine.
Dovercourt	11·1	—	57	73	Fine.
Walton-on-N	9·8	—	57	73	Fine.
Clacton	11·1	—	62	72	Fine.
Maldon	9·6	—	55	75	Fine.
Southend	11·3	—	61	76	Fine.
Margate	11·0	—	59	73	Fine.
Ramsgate	11·2	—	59	71	Fine.
Deal	10·5	0·3	57	72	Fine.
Dover	9·2	1	58	65	Fine.
S. COAST					
Folkestone	9·5	0·2	55	69	Fine.
Hastings	10·1	1	59	—	Fine.
Bexhill	10·3	—	60	66	Fine.
Eastbourne	10·4	1	60	67	Fine.
Brighton	10·4	5	59	66	Fine.
Worthing	10·2	6	59	66	Fine.
Littlehmptn.	10·6	5	59	65	Fine.
BognorRegis	11·1	4	59	65	Fine.
Southsea	11·2	3	59	69	Fine.
Sandown	11·9	4	58	68	Fine.
Ventnor	11·6	3	57	70	Fine.
Bournemth.	11·2	1	56	68	Fine.
Weymouth	12·2	1	57	67	Fine.
Sidmouth	9·4	—	57	64	Fine.
Exmouth	9·5	0·1	55	66	Mainly fine.
Teignm'th	9·2	1	57	69	Mainly fine.
Torquay	10·1	1	56	66	Mainly fine.
Jersey	12·2	2	59	70	Fine.
Guernsey	12·2	—	56	69	Fine.
Plymouth	9·7	2	58	65	Mainly fine.
Falmouth	10·9	1	57	63	Mainly fine.
Penzance	10·8	2	57	66	Fine.
W. COAST					
Douglas	1·8	10	54	60	Dull, some rain.
Morecambe	4·1	2	57	69	Cloudy, thunder.
Blackpool	4·1	2	57	65	Cloudy, thunder.
Southport	4·8	3	58	68	Thunderstorm.
Wallasey	6·7	—	57	70	Fair.
Prestatyn	7·7	—	60	72	Fine.
Rhyl	9·0	1	54	71	Mainly fine.
Colwyn Bay	7·6	4	55	69	Mainly fine.
Llandudno	5·1	1	54	68	Fair.
Aberystwyth	6·3	2	58	65	Fair.
Tenby	5·8	1	57	65	Fair.
Weston-s.-M.	9·0	1	55	69	Mainly fine.
Il'fracombe	9·4	3	56	67	Mainly fine.
Bude	7·3	2	55	65	Mainly fine.
Newquay	8·0	2	55	66	Fine.
St. Ives	11·3	—	56	66	Fine.
Scilly Isles	9·4	0·3	55	65	Fine.
INLAND					
Harrogate	8·9	—	56	70	Fine.
Ilkley	9·4	—	56	71	Fine.
Buxton	7·4	0·2	55	65	Mainly fine.
Shrewsbury	7·8	1	56	70	Mainly fine.
Leamington	7·6	—	58	71	Fine.
Malvern	7·1	—	56	71	Fine.
Ross-on-Wye	7·6	4	56	69	Fine, rain later.
Cheltenham	8·4	—	57	70	Fine.
Bath	11·1	—	57	70	Fine.
London(Kew	8·9	3	58	72	Fine.
Tunbridge W	11·9	1	58	69	Fine.
SCOTLAND					
Banff	8·6	—	55	72	Fine.
Stonehaven	8·4	—	52	68	Fine.
St. Andrews	7·6	1	52	73	Fine.
N. Berwick	8·1	2	50	72	Fine.
Dunbar	9·4	—	52	74	Fine.
Troon	3·2	7	57	66	Cloudy, shower.



PARIS.—Sunny; very warm.
BERLIN.—Fine; very warm.
MILAN.—Sunny; very warm.



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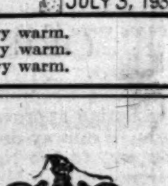

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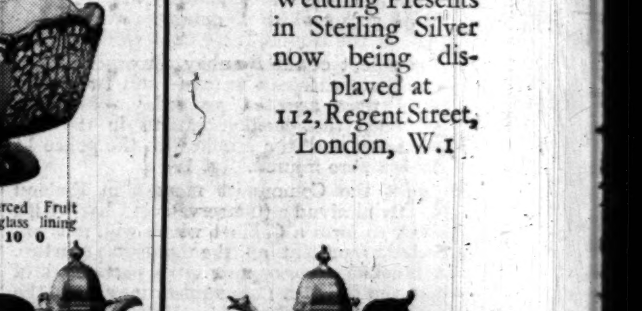

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Court News

Princess Beatrice honoured the Dowager Lady Swaythling with her presence at tea yesterday afternoon at 28, Kensington-court. The Nelson Trio played.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala arrived at the May Fair Hotel on Wednesday, and expects to remain for about three weeks.

The American Ambassador will return to London to-day from New York.

The Marquess of Huntly has returned to 24, Grosvenor-square from Orton-Longueville, Peterborough.

Earl and Countess Cawdor have left 22, Mount-street for Stackpole Court, Pembroke.

The Earl and Countess of Plymouth have returned to 15, Hyde Park-gardens from Wales.

Countess Beauchamp will return to 13, Belgrave-square next week from Walmer Castle, Deal.

Lord Sinclair left 6, West Halkin-street on Wednesday for Scotland. He expects to return to London early next week.

Lord Redesdale and the Hon. Pamela Mitford are leaving to-day for Canada.

Lord Ebury expects to return to England on Sunday from New York.

Lord Joicey will leave 58, Cadogan-square to-day for Bexhill, where he will remain for a few days.

Captain the Hon. Henry Denison leaves 72, Upper Berkeley-street to-day for Cowes.

The Hon. Sir Francis Lindley will leave London to-day for Lisbon.

Lady Gollancz wishes to thank all kind friends for their warm sympathy in her great sorrow. She hopes to write personally in due course.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Fisher and his brother, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, will leave Southampton to-morrow in the Berengaria for New York.

Colonel Sir William and Lady Smith will return to 36, Russell-square on July 11 from Norway.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Gilbert and Lady Heathcote will leave 18, Lowndes-square on July 10 for Bighton Wood, Alresford, Hants, where they will remain for the next three months.

Colonel O. N. Solbert, C.M.G., former Military Attaché at the American Embassy, and Mrs. Solbert have arrived at the Hyde Park Hotel for a two-weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackintosh have returned from Cairo, and are staying at 23, Chapel-street, Belgrave-square, S.W.1. (Sloane 1552.)

Miss Radcliffe is leaving 21, Berkeley-square to-morrow and is going for the summer to St. Margaret's atte Cliff.

The Hampshire County ball in aid of the County Hospital will take place at the Guildhall, Winchester, at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 1930.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the first copy of "The Water Colour Drawings of Thomas Bewick," by the late David Croal Thomson, which contains 40 colour reproductions of birds, and has been published by Barbizon House, London.

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Embroiderers' Guild visited Oldbury Place, Ightham, at the invitation of Professor and Mrs. Newberry, to see their collections of Nearer Eastern embroideries, brocades, and velvets. Many hundreds of the embroideries date from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and some are as early as the fifth century A.D.

Foundation stones of the new buildings of the King George Hospital for Ilford, Barking, and Dagenham will be laid by the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Cecil Levita, the Mayor of Ilford, the chairman of the Barking Town Urban District Council, and the chairman of the Dagenham Urban District Council to-morrow at 3 p.m.

A "Peter Pan" League *matinée*, in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, will take place at the Vaudeville Theatre on Wednesday, July 9, at 2.45. There will be a special programme, and Miss Ruth Draper will appear in original character sketches. All seats may be booked in advance at the box office (Temple Bar 4871, 4872) and at all ticket agencies.

DANCES

Lady Howard de Walden

Prince George honoured Lord and Lady Howard de Walden with his presence at a small dinner-dance which they gave last night at Seaford House. He was attended by Major Humphrey Butler. Other friends dined with the Hon. Mrs. Aubrey Herbert and the Hon. Mrs. Jasper Ridley. The house was decorated with red and white roses.

Mrs. Hugh Gladstone and Mrs. J. A. W. Talbot

Mrs. Hugh Gladstone and Mrs. J. A. W. Talbot gave a dance for their daughters, Miss Jean Gladstone and Miss Lettice Talbot, at 52, Pont-street last night. The following gave dinner parties for the dance:—

The Countess of Antrim, Lady Mary Maxwell, Commander R. G. Talbot, Lady Eleanor Keane, Lady Fletcher, the Hon. Mrs. Borwick, the Hon. Mrs. Hovell, Lord Joicey, Viscountess Suirdale, Mrs. Percy Lowe, Mrs. Lockett, Mrs. Hicks-Beach, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. Brydone.

Other guests present included:—

Lady Margaret Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Lady Elizabeth Yorke, Mrs. Geoffrey Peto, Miss Peto, Lady Grace Barry, the Countess of Guilford, Miss Lucy Scott, Lady Rachel Home, Lord Dunglass, Viscount Selby, Miss Angela Forbes, Miss Christine Maxwell, the Hon. Camilla Gurdon, Miss Alice Buchan, Lady Angela Scott, Lady Rose McDonnell, Viscount Dunluce, Lady Delia Hicks-Beach, and the Hon. Mrs. Henry Gladstone.

The Yorkshire Ball

Sir Algernon and Lady Firth received the guests at the Yorkshire ball in aid of the Yorkshire Society's Educational Fund, which was held at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, last night. The Embassy band played, and among those who brought parties were:—

The Marchioness of Normanby, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Lord and Lady Moynihan, Major Sir Archibald and Lady Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batley, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrest.

Others present included:—

Field-Marshal Viscount and Viscountess Plumer, Lady Airedale, Mr. Charles and the Hon. Mrs. Clay, Captain the Hon. Roland and Mrs. Kitson, the Hon. Mrs. McNaughton, Sir William Aykroyd, Lady Bain, Sir John and Lady Barran, Sir Robert Elliott-Cooper, Sir Charles and Lady Fawcett, Sir Harold Mackintosh, Lady Peel, Sir Alfred and Lady Rice-Oxley, Lady (Wilfrid) Thomson, Mr. Henry Ainley, Major G. H. Aykroyd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bairston, Mr. Harold Blackburn, Mrs. Douglas Clark, Captain Bernard Hutton Croft, Mr. R. H. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Miss Doris Robinson, Mr. and Miss Sampson, Mrs. Oswald Simons, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Colonel C. H. Tetley, Major P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warlow, Colonel Wharton, Mr. Ernest White, and Mr. W. Willans.

CINEMA MATINEE

The cinema *matinée* of *Young Woodley*, organized by Lady Bertha Dawkins, Lady Cunliffe-Owen and Lady Dunn, in aid of the Brompton Hospital Appeal, was held at the Regal Cinema yesterday afternoon. Miss Annie Croft and Miss Ivy St. Helier also took part. The programme sellers, under the direction of Lady Dunn, were:—

Miss Edith Dawkins, Miss Myrtle Baron, the Hon. Dorothy and the Hon. Phyllis Bethell, Miss Sonia Converse, Miss Diana Eyres-Monsell, Miss Owen and Miss Molly le Bas, and Lady Patricia Moore.

Among those who took tickets were:—

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Viscountess Allendale, Lady Violet Benson, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, Viscountess Cecil of Chelwood, Lady Mary Griffin, General Sir Aylmer Haldane, Countess De La Warr, Lady Desborough, and Sir Frederick Milner.

The *matinée* realized £1,270 net.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates: Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. J. N. B. Alexander and Miss J. Hazlerigg

The marriage arranged between Mr. J. N. B. Alexander and Miss Joan Hazlerigg will take place in October in Colombo.

Dr. E. B. Rayner and Miss E. Bristowe

The engagement is announced between Edgar Brian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rayner, of Windcroft, Hornsea, East Yorks, and Eileen, daughter of Percy R. Bristowe, of Hook Heath Lodge, Woking.

Mr. W. A. D. Adamson and Miss Sanderson

The engagement is announced between William A. D. Adamson, M.B., and Lilian D. B. Sanderson, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanderson, Winton, Cramond Bridge.

Mr. A. Hosken and Miss Mason

The engagement is announced between Arthur, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hosken, of Weston-super-Mare, and Irene, only daughter of the Rev. W. V. and the late Mrs. Mason, of Chiltern-road, Hitchin.

Mr. A. Traill and Miss J. Willington

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Alan, second son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Traill, D.S.O., D.L., and Mrs. Traill, Ballylough, Co. Antrim, and Joy, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. A. Willington, Dunboe, Castlerock, Co. Londonderry.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Bishop and Mrs. Talbot

Bishop Talbot and the Hon. Mrs. Edward Talbot gave a tea party at 45, Lexham-gardens yesterday afternoon, in celebration of their diamond wedding. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

The Archbishop of Canterbury, General the Hon. Sir Neville Lyttelton, Lady Lyttelton, the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Lyttelton, Sir George and Lady Talbot, Viscount and Viscountess Cobham, the Dowager Viscountess Cobham, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Earl and Countess of Selborne, the Marquess of Londonderry, the Countess of Ilchester, the Earl and Countess of Antrim, Sir Guy and Lady Stephenson, Dame Meriel Talbot, Miss Evelyn Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, Captain Oliver and Lady Moira Lyttelton, the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Grenfell, Mr. Lionel and Mrs. Hichens, the Hon. Lady Talbot, Mary Countess of Lovelace, Miss Helen Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Eastwood, Lady Davidson, the Head-master of Eton and the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Alington, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. John Bailey, the Hon. Lady Cust, Bishop Gore, and the Rev. John Wylde.

CHRISTENINGS

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clive Russell Parsons took place at 4 p.m. at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, on Wednesday, July 2. The Rev. W. G. Pennyman officiated, the child receiving the names of Brigid Walwyn Russell, and the god-parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, of Megginch, Miss Josephine McConnell, the Hon. Julian Chetwynd, Mr. J. W. F. Treadwell, and Mrs. Cornwallis-West (for whom Miss Stella Moore stood proxy).

The christening took place at Old Church, Church-street, Chelsea, yesterday, of the infant daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Francis Buckland. The Rev. H. Maude-Roxby officiated, and the child was named Penelope Anne. The godparents were Mr. William Hunt, Mr. B. D. Nicholson, Miss Anne Simpson, and Miss M. W. Marshall.

DINNERS

Mme. Matsudaira

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira gave a dinner party at the Japanese Embassy in honour of Prince and Princess Takamatsu.

Among those present were:—

The Duke and Duchess of Atholl, the Duchess of Montrose, the Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo, the Marquess and Marchioness of Ailesbury, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, Field-Marshal Viscount Plumer and Viscountess Plumer, Lord and Lady Loch, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Colonel the Master of Sempill and the Hon. Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, Sir Edward and Lady Crowe, Major-General and Mrs. Laurence Drummond, Colonel and Mrs. Piggott, Mr. C. V. Sale, Colonel Somerville, Mme. Otchiai, Admiral Baron Abo, Mr. and Mme. Hori, Commander Yamagata, Mr. Ishikawa, Dr. Sakamoto, Commander Midzuno, Mr. and Mme. Tsushima, Mr. and Mme. Matsuyama, Marquis and Marchioness Mayeda, and Prince and Princess Shimadzu.

Mr. Arthur Henderson

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, gave a dinner last night at the Foreign Office in honour of his Excellency Dr. Julio Prestes, President Elect of Brazil. In addition to Senhor Fernando Prestes (his son), the following guests were invited:—

Suite of the President-Elect.—Senhor Cyro de Freitas-Valle, Dr. José Martins Fontes, Senhor José Cochrane de Alencar, Senhor Lazary Guedes, and Senhor Decio de Moura.

The Brazilian Ambassador, and the following members of the Brazilian Embassy:—Senhor Samuel de Souza-Leão Gracie, Commander Clodoveu Celestino Gomes, Senhor de Figueiredo, Senhor Cesar de Mesquita Serva, Senhor J. Barbosa Carneiro, Senhor Bormann de Borges, Senhor J. B. Randolpho Paiva.

The Cabinet.—The Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Privy Seal, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Chancellor, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, the Secretary of State for India, the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for Air, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Labour, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the President of the Board of Education, the President of the Board of Trade, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for Scotland, and the First Commissioner of Works.

Other guests included:—The Speaker, the Earl of Cromer, the Earl of Bessborough, Viscount Goschen, Viscount Grey of Fallodon, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Viscount D'Abernon, Lord Kylsant, the Lord Mayor, Mr. D. Lloyd George, M.P., Mr. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., Sir Austen Chamberlain, M.P., Sir Maurice de Bunsen, the Hon. Sir Eric Drummond, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, Sir Warren Fisher, Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Sir Robert Kindersley, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, Sir William Clare Lees, Mr. Montagu Norman, Admiral Sir Henry Campbell, Mr. W. Howard Williams, Mr. Follett Holt, Mr. P. Ashley Cooper, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, Mr. D. G. Davidson, Mr. Julian Piggott, Mr. H. P. Roberts, Sir Robert Vansittart, Sir Victor Wellesley, Sir Hubert Montgomery, Sir Edward Crowe, Mr. Lancelot Oliphant, Mr. G. A. Mounsey, Mr. G. M. Gillett, M.P., Mr. H. Dalton, M.P., Mr. W. Malkin, Mr. S. G. Irving, Professor Noel Baker, M.P., Mr. W. Selby, Mr. R. L. Craigie, Mr. C. P. Duff, Mr. J. B. Monck, Mr. G. A. Goodwin, and Major E. Crankshaw.

The Law Society

The president (Mr. W. H. Foster), the vice-president (Sir Roger Gregory), and the Council of the Law Society entertained a large company to dinner at the society's hall last evening. The following guests were present:—

Lord Blanesburgh, Lord Tomlin, Lord Macmillan, the Master of the Rolls, the Chief Justice of Canada, Lord Justice Romer, Mr. Justice Hodridge, Mr. Justice Bateson, Mr. Justice Clauson, Mr. Justice Macnaghten, Sir Lancelot Sanderson, Sir Howard Frank, Sir William Plender, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Halsey, Sir Edward Mountain, Mr. Condie Sandeman, K.C. (Dean of the Faculty of Advocates), Sir William Mabrin, Sir Maurice Gwyer, Sir John Shaw, Mr. C. A. Hunt, Mr. E. J. Hare, Mr. C. R. Bradburne, Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, K.C., Judge Snagge, Sir Edwin Savill, Sir Edward Knapp-Fisher, Sir Chartres Biron, Sir Squire Sprigge, Sir Edward Manville, Sir Arthur Denman, Sir Alfred Appleby, Master Sir Leonard Kershaw, Master Rivington, Master Valentine Ball, Master Chitty, Master Holland, the Hon. A. E. A. Napier, the Hon. S. O. Henn Collins, Mr. J. S. Stewart Wallace, Mr. G. Grinling Harris, Mr. B. Trayton Kenward, Mr. Weeden Dawes, Canon Carnegie, Mr. E. C. Ouvry, Mr. G. R. Hill, Mr. E. C. P. Boyd, Mr. R. Pollock, Mr. F. P. Winterbotham, Mr. Charles Gregory, Mr. Leslie R. Vigers, Mr. R. D. Baxter, Mr. R. Wynne Baxter, Mr. J. C. B. Gamlen, Mr. G. T. Little, Mr. Roland Burrows, Mr. T. Armstrong White, Mr. R. N. R. Blaker, Mr. J. Gates (President of the Luton Law Society), Mr. A. L. F. Green, Mr. R. E. Gething, Mr. Percival Hardy, Mr. F. J. Mote, Mr. G. A. C. Pettitt (President of the Birmingham Law Society), Mr. J. G. Lousada, Mr. C. F. Gunyon, Mr. R. H. Nichols, Mr. A. C. Borlase, Mr. P. M. Evans (Clerk of the Clothworkers' Company), Mr. E. J. Crooks, Mr. H. A. Sanders, Mr. J. F. Woodthorpe, Mr. W. A. Coleman, Mr. W. C. Blandy, Mr. W. G. Long, Major H. O. Lock, Mr. D. L. Bateson, Mr. J. T. Sanderson, Mr. W. L. Platts, Mr. F. H. Pooley (Clerk of the Drapers' Company), Colonel Charles Hodgkinson, Mr. T. H. Cobb, Major E. Bristol, K.C. (of the Canadian Bar), Dr. H. W. Saw, Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, Mr. Robin d'Erlanger, Mr. H. W. Lydall, Mr. R. Salomonson, Mr. A. M. B. Bremner, Mr. E. E. Pain (President of Kent Law Society), Major R. N. Jones, Mr. W. B. Carslake, Mr. H. E. Jones, and Mr. T. G. Lund.

The following members of the Council were also present:—

Mr. C. E. Barry, Mr. T. H. Bischoff, Mr. H. R. Blaker, Mr. F. H. E. Branson, Sir William Bull, Mr. L. B. Carslake, Mr. G. D. Colclough, Sir Robert Dibdin, Mr. B. H. Drake, Mr. R. Farmer, Mr. W. A. Gillett, Mr. R. F. W. Holme, Mr. A. M. Ingledew, Mr. W. B. Jessopp, Dr. C. Mackintosh, Mr. P. H. Martineau, Mr. A. C. Morgan, Sir Charles Morton, Mr. F. A. Padmore, Sir Arthur Copson Peake, Sir Reginald Poole, Mr. G. S. Pott, Mr. S. Saw, Mr. H. N. Smart, Mr. F. E. J. Smith, Colonel Mackenzie Smith, and Sir Robert Welsford, together with Mr. E. R. Cook (secretary).

LUNCHEONS

Miss MacDonald

The Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald gave a luncheon party on Wednesday, at 10, Downing-street, when their guests were:—

The President-Elect of Brazil, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Regis de Oliveira, Senhor Fernando Prestes, Senhor Freitas Valle, Sir Robert Vansittart, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Masefield, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Craigie Aitchison.

Mrs. Gordon-Moore

Mrs. Gordon-Moore gave a luncheon at 65, Pont-street yesterday, to meet Lady Cynthia Colville, chairman of the committee for the Toc H ball, at which the Duke of Gloucester will be present, and which will take place at the Hyde Park Hotel on Monday, July 14. The entire expenses of the ball are covered by special donations received from members of the committee.

Sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended June 21 were 952,326, making a total sold of 970,487,181.

MARRIAGES

The Earl of Ava and Miss Guinness

The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday of the Earl of Ava, son of the Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, of Clandeboye, Co. Down, Ireland, and Miss Maureen Guinness, daughter of the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, of 17, Grosvenor-place, and Glenmaroon, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, and Ashford Castle, Co. Galway. The Archbishop of Armagh (Primate of all Ireland) officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. Deane.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a close-fitting gown of white satin, cut on medieval lines, with a full skirt edged with tulle. The back of the skirt formed the long train, which was embroidered with raised white satin lilies, and gold leaves. Her tulle veil, which was edged with gold, was held in place with a headdress of gold embroidered leaves, and she carried a sheaf of lilies. The bridesmaids, Lady Honor Guinness, Lady Brigid Guinness, Miss Grania Guinness (cousins of the bride), Lady Veronica Blackwood (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Olivia Fitzroy (cousin of the bride), Miss Valerie French, Miss Hope Vere, Miss Teresa Jungman, Miss Betty Williams, Miss Eleanora Brooke, and Miss Elizabeth Brooke, wore close-fitting gowns of white tulle, with full skirts, which were embroidered in gold and silver, outlined with finely pleated tulle. They wore headdresses of pale gold crystal, and carried posies of gold and silver crystal flowers, edged with tulle.

The Hon. Frank Pakenham was best man. A reception was held at 17, Grosvenor-place, and among those present were:—

The Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kindersley, the Hon. Brinsley and Mrs. Plunket, Lady Doris Gunston, Lady Ursula Horne, Lady Patricia Russell, Viscount and Viscountess Novar, Lady Hermione Blackwood, Colonel and Lady Victoria Braithwaite, the Earl and Countess of Iveagh, Viscount Elveden, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness.

Susan Duchess of Somerset, Lady Carnock, Lord Carnock, Lord Stavordale, Viscount Knebworth, Viscount Furneaux, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, Lord Herbert, Viscount Harcourt, the Hon. Seymour Berry, Mr. Edward Tatham, Mr. Roger Chetwode, Mr. Esmond Warver, Mr. Scheftel, Captain Horace Pechell, Mr. O. S. Baker, Mr. H. T. Bliss, Sir Samuel and Lady Power, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. Rowan Hamilton, Sir Timothy and Lady Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stockley, Mrs. Arthur Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Stopford Sackville, Mrs. Molloy and Miss Molloy, Lady Sybil Lygon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Fortescue, Mrs. Ronald Armstrong-Jones, Lady Stracey, the Duke of Abercorn, Lady Cynthia Asquith, Lady George Cholmondeley, Lady Annaly, Lady Rumbold and Miss Rumbold, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Loel Guinness, Lord and Lady Carson, Patricia Countess Annesley, Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther, Miss Gorst, Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, Sir John and Lady Leslie, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. T. H. Crampton, the Hon. Sir Trevor Bigham and Miss Bigham, the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Baillie-Hamilton, Major and Mrs. Stockley, Mrs. Arthur Tilney, the Dowager Lady Glentanar, Lady Anne Wellesley, Lady Cynthia Slessor and Lady Joan Childe-Villiers, Mrs. Walter Laing, Mr. Christopher Sykes, the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Asquith, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Lady Lavery, Lady Colefax, Mrs. John Gilliat and Miss Virginia Gilliat, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Leslie, Lady Kindersley and Mrs. Hugh Kindersley, Lord and Lady Plunket, the Hon. Mary Ward, Lady Dorothea Ashley-Cooper, Mr. Hugh Fortescue, the Countess of Huntingdon, Lady Holford, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Menzies, Lady Desborough and the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, Mr. Michael Bull, Lady Mary Lygon, the Hon. Mrs. Gretton and Miss Gretton, the Dowager Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, the Countess of Lytton, Mrs. Sylvester Gates, Sir Vincent Corbett, Mr. W. R. Crichton, Lady Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gretton, Major and Mrs. Leslie Lloyd, Mr. Hamish St. Clair Erskine, the Countess of Birkenhead and Lady Eleanor Smith, the Hon. Mrs. Bryan Guinness, Mrs. Peter Thursby, Mrs. Clifford.

Captain and Mrs. Walter Legge, Mr. and Mrs. Newbolt, Mr. T. G. Lindsay, Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, Lady Clodagh Anson, Major Ellis, Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg, Sir Algernon and Lady Guinness, Mrs. Ronald Balfour, Mrs. Fordham, Mrs. Fulford, Sir Joseph McConnell, Mrs. Loeffler and Miss Loeffler, the Hon. Mrs. Piers Legh, Colonel and Mrs. Moore, the Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Dupes, Lady Redesdale, the Hon. Nancy Mitford, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Menzies, Mrs. Hohler, Lady (Richard) Butler, Mrs. Bunting Stephenson and Miss Stephenson, Lady (Clement) Hill and Miss Hill, Mrs. Charles Ansell, Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon and the Hon. James Craig, Mrs. Malcolm Gordon and Miss Gordon, Mrs. Tennyson d'Eyncourt and Mrs. Ralph Tennyson d'Eyncourt, Captain and Mrs. M. Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davison, Mrs. Winston Churchill and Miss Churchill, Sir William and Lady Max-Muller, Lady Weldon, Mrs. Best, Lady Stanley of Alderley and the Hon. Pamela Stanley, the Bishop of Downe, and the Misses D'Arcy, Mrs. James Forbes, Lady Bridges and Miss Bridges, Dame Nellie Melba, Lady Blanche Conyngham, Countess Beatty, the Hon. Lady Packe, Colonel and Mrs. Hugh Brocklebank and Miss Ursula Brocklebank.

The Countess of Antrim, and Lady Rose McDonnell, Mrs. Gawin Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, Lady Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Logan and Miss Logan, Senator and Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Macmillan, High Sheriff of County Antrim and Mrs. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Colvin, Mrs. Bagot Chester, Mr. Kerr, Mrs. Craig, the Ranee of Sarawak, the Rani of Pudukota, Countess Hochberg, Mr. Shillington, Mr. W. Vesey Harrel, Mrs. Edward Tufnell, Mrs. F. R. Markham, Admiral and Mrs. MacEwen and Miss MacEwen, Cora Countess of Strafford, Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Corry, Major and Mrs. Wodehouse, Sir Harold and Lady Bowden and Miss Bowden, Mr. Henry Mulholland, Sir William and Lady Wheeler, Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, Mrs. John Floyd, Lady Chetwode and Miss Chetwode, Lady Wyldebore-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Fothergill, the Dowager Lady HolmPatrick and the Hon. Sybil Hamilton, Lady Mary St. Clair-Erskine, Mr. Geoffrey Gilmour, Miss Lilian Holo, Mr. Stephen Powys, Mr. H. Smyth, Mr. C. F. Booth, Commander and Mrs. P. FitzRoy, the Hon. Eileen Plunket, Mrs. Henry Guinness and Miss Guinness, Professor Lindsay, Lady Caroline Gordon-Lennox, Lady Walter Gordon-Lennox, Mrs. Walter Cope and Miss Inez Cope, Major Alexander, Mr. Alan Lawrence, Captain Henry Dennison, the Dowager Lady Poltimore, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence and Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, Sir Roger and Lady Twysden, Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard and the Hon. Diana Skeffington, Major Nugent, the Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Ursula Blackwood, Colonel and Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. James Baird, Zoe Lady Manners, the Misses FitzRoy, Lady Henrietta Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Kenelm Lee Guinness, Lady George Wellesley and Miss Pamela Wellesley, Mrs. Redmond McGrath, the Countess of Caledon, the Earl of Caledon, Lady Ashley, Mrs. Cunningham Reid, Mr. Ricardo and Miss Jan Ricardo, Mr. Murrough O'Brien, Countess Jellicoe and Lady Norah Jellicoe, Mr. Harry Lucas, the Hon. Mrs. John Barran, and the Hon. Margaret Hore-Ruthven.

Mr. T. Thistlethwayte and the Hon. Eileen Berry

The marriage took place at the Chapel of the Savoy, yesterday, of Mr. Thomas Thistlethwayte, son of the late Captain Thistlethwayte, R.A., of Southwick Park, Hampshire, and of Mrs. Stopford, of Sherborne, Sandgate, and the Hon. Gwladys Eileen Berry, eldest daughter of the late Lord Buckland and of Lady Buckland, of Buckland, Bwlch, Breconshire. The Rev. Percy Young officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Lord Camrose, wore a close-fitting gown of ivory crêpe satin, reaching to her ankles, embroidered with seed pearls and crystals to form a lily and orange-blossom design. Her long satin train, which formed the back of the skirt, was mounted on tulle, and her tulle veil was held in place by an ivory satin headdress, studded with pearls. She carried a spray of orchids. The two pages, Master Tony Berry and Master Patrick Sandbrook (cousins of the bride), who walked immediately behind the bride, wore blue satin trousers, with white satin blouses, and blue shoes to match. The bridesmaids, the Hon. Lorraine Berry and the Hon. Dorothy Berry (sisters of the bride), the Hon. Sheila Berry (cousin of the bride), Miss Beryl Tilley, and Miss Peggy Ingram, wore ankle-length gowns of pale blue lace, and long wide sleeves of lace and tulle. They wore halo headdresses of blue and white crystal leaves, and carried bouquets of pink roses, gladioli, sweet peas, and lilies-of-the-valley.

Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston was best man. A reception was held at Chandos House (lent by Sir Gomer Berry). Among those present were:—

Lady Camrose, Mrs. Stopford, Miss Charlotte and Miss Angel Stopford, Sir Gomer Berry, the Hon. Sybil and the Hon. Cecily Berry, Mr. Lionel Berry, Mr. Neville Berry, Mr. Denis Berry, Mr. Douglas Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Berry, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. McNair Scott, Mrs. Berry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sandbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandbrook, Miss Sandbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Colonel Thistlethwayte, Commander Pearce, Captain Braddell, Mr. A. N. Hickley, Major and Mrs. Bertie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moxham, the Rev. D. H. and Mrs. Picton and Miss Picton, Mrs. Charles Paget, Mr. John Paton, Mr. Howell Jones, Mrs. A. W. Lewis and Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Creswell, Mr. Pearson Cresswell, Miss Lavinia Rees, Miss Dease, Mr. Bland, Major and Mrs. Elwes, Lady Tulloch, Mr. Horace Holmes and Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harpur, Miss Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hankey, Miss Gwyneth and Miss Marian Hankey, Mr. Ivor Phillips, Miss Y. Tilley, Mr. R. Tilley, Dr. Dunn, Captain Gallop, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lysaght, Mr. S. A. Putnam, Miss Stoker, Mr. B. Maxwell Stevens, Mr. Gwynne Powell, Mrs. T. J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simons, Mrs. Frank Hann, Mrs. Edmund Hann, and Miss Joan Hann.

Mr. G. T. Morton and Miss Stafford

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. George's, Hanover-square, of George Trestrail Morton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton, of Aston Dene, Stevenage, Herts, and Miss Joan Stafford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Stafford, 16, Bolton-gardens, S.W. The Rev. Prebendary F. N. Thicknesse officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivoire tulle made on Victorian lines, with short fitted bodice and fichu, and bouffant skirt and elbow-length sleeves. The train was four yards long and edged all round with pleated tulle ruche. She was attended by five bridesmaids—Miss Ruth and Miss Anne Stafford, sisters of the bride; Miss Peggy Stafford and Miss Priscilla Crape, cousins; and Miss Betty Morton, niece of the bridegroom. The two elder bridesmaids wore dresses of white chiffon with fitted coats of cherry taffeta and wide-brimmed hats. The little girls wore white chiffon dresses with sashes of cherry and poke bonnets, and carried baskets of sweet peas.

Mr. T. T. Morton was best man. A reception was held afterwards at 16, Bolton-gardens.

Mr. H. S. Clarke and Miss M. Campbell

The marriage of Hubert Stanley Clarke, son of the late Major Arthur Stanley Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, and Mary Campbell, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Colin Campbell, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, took place in London very quietly owing to the recent death of the bride's mother. Only members of the family were present.

GARDEN PARTIES

Lady Clarendon

The Countess of Clarendon gave a garden party at Pitt House yesterday afternoon for visitors from the Dominions. Among those present were:—

Lord and Lady Ampthill, Mrs. W. Arkwright, Mrs. L. S. Amery, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, Evelyn Lady Allington, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Averill, the High Commissioner for Western Australia and Mrs. Angwin, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrews and Miss Andrews, Mrs. Appleby, the Misses Aitken, Mrs. Axelson, Vice-Admiral Sir Murray and Lady Anderson, the Bishop of Grafton and Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby and Miss Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkell, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Andrews, Lady Nina Balfour, Viscountess Burnham, Earl and Countess Bathurst, Lady Hermione Blackwood, Sybil Countess Brassey, Lady Margaret Boscawen, Lady Burghclere, Lady Biddulph, the Hon. Margaret Best, Mrs. J. A. and Miss Treloar Browne, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. R. M. Beckett, Miss Boultbee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunton, Mrs. Bott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beardmore and Miss A. Beardmore, Mrs. and Miss Bovey, Mr. U. J. Bayles, Mrs. Digby Burnett, Mrs. W. Howard and Miss Booth, Miss Morrison, the Agent General for South Australia, Lady Barwell, and Miss Barwell, Major-General and Mrs. Bruche, the Rev. A. W. Bray, Mr. Blackall, Mr. and Mrs. David and Miss L. Bean, Mr. T. Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, and Mr. V. Bell, Mrs. A. M. Berryman, Mr. W. R. Burns, Mrs. E. H. Butler, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Beal, Colonel and Mrs. Birney, Mrs. H. N. and Miss Butler, the Misses Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. S. Batchelor, Engineer-Captain and Mrs. J. C. Brand, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Beeman, Mr. A. W. Beaton, Miss E. and Miss D. Burke, Mr. D. Burke, Lady Bourne and Miss P. Bourne, Miss J. Brouse, Mrs. Basil Brooke, Mr. F. P. Burden, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, the Countess of Cromer, Professor Winifred Cullis, Lady Carson, Lady Emme Crichton, the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Carnegie, Mrs. R. S. Cumming, Mrs. and Miss Chapman, Sir Evelyn and the Hon. Lady Cecil, General the Earl and Countess of Cavan, Captain the Hon. Bede and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. R. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corder, Mrs. B. K. Corder.

The Bishop of Ballarat and Miss Crick, Mrs. J. W. and Miss Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle, Miss Phyllis Clarke, Mrs. Carty-Salmon, Miss E. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Caurel, Miss Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummins, Miss Ailsa Cullen, Mrs. F. de Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Campbell, the Archbishop of Cape Town and Mrs. Carter, Miss Cragge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooke, Mrs. Bromley Crue, Miss Currey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chiapini, Miss Chiapini, Sir Drummond and Lady Chaplin, Mrs. W. W. Cabena, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duckworth, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Lady du Maurier, the Countess of Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deane, Miss M. Deane-Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Sir Hugh and Lady Denison, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Devine, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. C. E. and Miss C. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Desbarats, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hughes, Mrs. C. Darwall, Mrs. Deans, Mr. and Mrs. Downie, the Bishop of Damaraland, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don, Mr. R. A. Davis, Lady Bertha Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eckford, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellingworth, Senator and Mrs. R. D. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ely, Mr. J. Elliott and Mrs. and Miss A. E. Dolby, Mrs. Wynne Eyton, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Furse, the Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Miss A. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. ffennell, Miss M. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster, Mrs. A. C. Fell, Mrs. Askin Foster, the Misses Foster, the Bishop of Natal and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. A. Fawcens, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. L. Fynn and Mr. Fynn, Mrs. D. Foster, Miss L. M. Faithful, Lady Forster, Miss G. and Miss N. Griffiths, Miss M. F. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. L. Green, the Agent-General for Alberta and Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. C. H. Greville, Miss J. Gordon and Miss E. Orpen, Mrs. W. E. A. Gill and the Misses Gill, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand, Mr. and Mrs. R. Geeves, the Rev. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan-Caney, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Lady Gough, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Glyn, Admiral Sir William and the Hon. Lady Goodenough, Mrs. Forbes Robertson Hale.

The Bishop of Rochester and Mrs. Harmer, Miss Hoare, Miss Haldane, the Agent-General for Nova Scotia and Mrs. G. J. Howard, Mrs. Horace and Miss D. Hamlet, Squadron-Leader and Mrs. Duncan House, Mrs. Bertram Hussey, Mrs. R. and Miss B. Homburg, Miss Hewitt, Colonel and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. M. A. Henderson, Mrs. Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. Hewson, Bishop and Mrs. Haynes, the Archbishop of Melbourne and Mrs. Head, Captain A. W. Hardwicke, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and Miss Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herman, Mr. J. W. Holliman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Hardaker, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Harbison, Major and Mrs. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingdale, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hannam, Miss D. Hill, Mrs. Strachan Ince, Sir Roderick and Lady Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Dr. Roberta Jull, Mrs. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lukin Johnston, Mrs. M. W. Jeffries, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jameson, Mr. Rheinalt Jones, Mrs. F. W. Johnston, Major E. P. Johnston, Lady Lloyd, Dame Madge Kendal, Mrs. Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, Mrs. C. Bowker, Sir Norman Kater, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. M. Kirkwood, the Dowager Lady Loch, Captain J. Lascelles, the Agent-General for Victoria and Mrs. Leitch, Mr. T. J. Ley, the Agent-General for Quebec, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. G. V. Lansell, Colonel and the Misses Lanth, Mrs. G. and Miss J. Landale, Colonel and Mrs. Langley, Major and Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis, Mrs. and Miss G. Lennard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamont, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Countess of Lucan, Mrs. Rupert Marais, Mrs. Muller, Lady McBride, Mr. H. B. Maufe, Mrs. John Murray and the Misses Murray, Mr. Clive Milne, Lady Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdam, Mrs. R. O. Mackay, Mrs. and Miss Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Mrs. H. Milsom, Commander and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Muloch, Miss Muloch and Miss B. Blackwell, Miss C. H. MacGillivray, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. H. E. Manning, Lady Maitland and Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Malcolmess, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. Royden Muir.

Lady Mildmay of Flete, Lady Evelyn Malcolm, Lady Helen Murray, Lady Mount Stephen, Miss Louisa Macdonald, Mary Countess of Minto, Miss Montizambert, Sir John and Lady Marriott, Lady Hudson, Lord Richard Nevill, Miss D. McLay, Mrs. A. Gale Massey, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Matthews, Colonel and Mrs. Munro, Miss J. M. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. R. H. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muirden, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Martienssen, the Agent-General for Ontario and Mrs. Noxon, the High Commissioner for S. Rhodesia and Lady Newton, Mrs. G. E. Nares, Mrs. J. C. Nicholson, Mr. W. C. Naude, Mr. G. Orpen, Mrs. A. and Miss Oldham, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. Owen, Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, Lady Pentland, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pacaud, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Piggott and Miss B. Piggott, Mrs. Parmeles, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Mrs. A. Pearce, Mr. A. T. Penman, Mrs. Harold Pauling, the Bishop of Grahamstown and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Fred Payne, Lady Parkin, Mr. Harry Paterson, Sir Lionel Phillips, Lady Delia Peel, Colonel Sir Lennon and Lady Raws, Mrs. G. A. Ritt, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Raphael, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Russell and Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rolph, Dr. and Mrs. Rykert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rockey, the Rev. H. L. Somers Cocks, Mr. A. P. Somers Cocks, Countess Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sedgwick, the Countess of Selborne, Lady Mabel Hamilton-Stubber, the Earl and Countess of Strafford, Lady Solomon, Viscount Sudley, Mrs. F. G. Scammell and Miss G. Scammell, Miss V. Durrant and Miss L. Caterer, Mrs. J. U. Sandeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sewell, Miss E. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stuart, Miss B. Stuart, the Rev. C. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Ross, Miss M. Sherrett, Mrs. Scrivener, the Bishop of St. John's, Kaffraria, Miss J. Simmons, Mr. H. S. Sibthorp, Mr. L. W. Lilburn, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. St. Leger, Mrs. R. C. Simmons, Mrs. A. Saunders and Miss U. Saunders, Miss Stimson, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunders, Mrs. Van Der Smissen.

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The Indian Empire

The sixth annual Indian Empire garden party was held yesterday at the Hurlingham Club in brilliant weather. The reception committee comprised the Marquess of Reading, the Dowager Countess of Minto, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden and Lady Madden, Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob and Lady Jacob, Marshal Lord Trenchard and Lady Trenchard, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Anderson (hon. secretary). The Hurlingham Club orchestra played from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

The large number of guests comprised officers and civilians, with the ladies of their families, who have resided in Aden, Borneo, Ceylon, China, Cyprus, India, Iraq, Malaya, Palestine, Persia, and Siam.

RECEPTION

The Polish Ambassador

The Polish Ambassador held a reception last evening at 47, Portland-place, during which, M. August Radwan gave a piano recital. Among those who accepted invitations were:—

The French Ambassador, Mme. and Mlle. de Fleuriau, the Italian Ambassador, the Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Villegas, the Norwegian Minister, the Greek Minister, the Bulgarian Minister, Mme. and Mlle. Hadji-Mischeff, the Latvian Minister and Mme. Vesmanis, the Jugoslav Minister, the Finnish Minister and Mme. Saastamoinen, the Siamese Minister, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze, the Afghan Minister.

The Duke of Argyll, Susan Duchess of Somerset, Prince and Princess Galitzine, the Marquess and Marchioness of Ailesbury, the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, the Earl and Countess of Lindsey, the Earl and Countess of Strafford, Louisa Countess of Antrim, Mary Countess of Minto, Cora Countess of Strafford, Field-Marshal Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, General Vicomte and Vicomtesse de la Panouse, Lord and Lady Greville, Lord and Lady Leigh, Lord and Lady Melchett, the Master of the Rolls and Lady Hanworth, Baroness Ravensdale, Dowager Lady Boyle, Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, Lady Beauchamp, Lady Southwark, Dowager Lady Swaythling, Lady Struthers, Sir Kynaston and Lady Studd, Sir William and Lady Jowitt, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, General Sir Philip and Lady Chetwode, General Sir Ian and Lady Hamilton, General Sir Reginald Wingate, Sir Richard and Lady Muriel Paget.

Sir William and Lady Max-Muller, Sir George and Lady Arthur, Sir Arthur and Lady Crosfield, Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Sir Hubert and Lady Montgomery, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, Sir Courtauld Thomson, Miss Winifred Thomson, Sir Victor and Lady Wellesley, Sir Ronald and Lady Storrs, Sir Murland de Grasse Evans, Lady Lowther, Lady Capel Cure, Lady Cory, Lady Beecham, Lady Dallas, Count Joseph Przezdziecki, Baroness Stöckl, Mrs. Arthur Somerset, Count Cippico, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. McLaren, the Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn, M. Laptew, Canon and Mrs. Carnegie, Albrecht Graf von Bernstorff, M. de Sonnenberg, M. Ciotori, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox, M. de Bitche, M. Truelle, M. G. Crolla, M. Michell, Herr Zelissen, M. Thyberg, M. Saffroy, Lieutenant-Colonel de Beldy, Mr. and Mrs. Amery, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Aspinall-Oglander, M., Mme., and Mlle. Donner, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Eric Allden, Mr. and Mrs. Rossom, Mr. and Mrs. Bohn, Mr. Alfred Beit, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Craigie, Mrs. and Miss Derenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elwes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fachiri, Mr. and Mrs. P. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Copeley Harding, Mrs. Arthur James, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jebb, M. and Mme. Karminski, Miss Elsa Karen, M. Rom Landau, Mrs. James, Mr. Seymour Leslie, Mrs. Evelyn Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Saxton Noble, Major and Mrs. Beaumont Nesbitt, Mr. H. C. Norman, Mr. L. Oliphant, M., Mme., and Mlle. Poliakoff, Mr. F. Stoop, Mrs. Stern, Mr. G. H. Villiers, Mrs. Henry Dane, Mrs. Wendell, Mme. and Mlle. Wolkoff, M. Rene Janin, Major and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hammersleigh, M. and Mme. Bark, M. Orloff, Mr. Lockhart, M. Komierowski, M. and Mme. Hulanicki, Dr. Litauer, M. Gawlikowski, M. Lewandowski, M. Chwalewik, Count Joseph Potocki, M. Zaniński, M. and Mme. X. Zaleski, M. and Mme. Poklewski-Koziell, and M. Skokowski.

NEWMARKET

THE KING AGAIN PRESENT

The King was again present at Newmarket yesterday to see the racing. He arrived some time before the first race and spent a great deal of the day walking about in the enclosures. Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, came with the Earl of Harewood from Egerton House, and she and her husband were seen in the Paddock several times. She wore a frock of cornflower-blue and white printed crêpe de Chine, the skirt trimmed with two pleated frills, and the collar, tied in front, falling into a cape at the back. Her blue and white mixture straw hat was trimmed with cornflower-blue petersham ribbon, and she carried a white parasol edged with blue to match her dress.

The weather was again ideal. The breeze, a little cooler than on Wednesday, tempered the blazing sun, and the shade under the trees in the Paddock was much sought after. Most women carried parasols, and all wore light frocks, chiefly in figured crêpe de Chine or chiffon.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Abergavenny were among the earliest arrivals, Lady Abergavenny wearing a marocain dress, the pleated skirt of navy-blue and the bodice of navy-blue and white checks. Over this she wore a short coat of navy-blue marocain, but she soon discarded this and wore a sable stole across her shoulders. Her navy-blue bankok hat was trimmed with red and green velvet leaves, and she had a buttonhole of red roses. Lady Manton, in a beige marocain dress and a brown Baku straw hat, came with Lord Manton and the Hon. Mrs. FitzAlan-Howard, who wore a scarlet and white figured crêpe de Chine dress with a scarlet Baku straw hat, and a necklace of blue crystals. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston wore an oyster-tinted georgette dress with a tucked bodice and a pleated skirt, and her large bottle-green straw hat was trimmed with green and oyster-tinted velvet ribbon. Countess Fitzwilliam was in a black chiffon frock patterned with green and blue, the bodice of which had a wide berthe collar, and she had a black bankok straw hat and a large buttonhole of pink-tinted carnations. The Hon. Mrs. Henry Tufton wore a dress of black satin patterned with small green and yellow flowers, and a collar and jabot of écru lace, and her black baku hat was trimmed with osprey; the Countess of Mar and Kellie was in red, and the Hon. Mrs. Rochfort Maguire in a dress of figured foulard. The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale were together, Lady Lonsdale wearing a figured crêpe de Chine dress on a beige ground, and Mrs. Edward Clayton was seen in the paddock after the fourth race talking to Princess Mary. Mrs. Sofer Whitburn was wearing a navy-blue crêpe de Chine dress printed with grey and pink, and her navy-blue coarse straw hat was trimmed with grey and pink petersham ribbon and finished in front with a diamanté brooch. Lady Wolverton was seen in a figured foulard dress, and Lady Katharine Lambton was in black and white.

Among others seen during the day were:—

The Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, the Earl of Derby, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, the Earl and Countess of Orkney, Lord Gerard, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, Sir Ernest and Lady Reinis, the Earl and Countess of Rosebery, Lady Blyth, Lady Worsley, Countess Cairns, Lady Weaver, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, Sir Christopher Magnay, Lord and Lady Chesham, the Hon. William Astor, Sir John and Lady Buchanan-Jardine, Lady Dorothy Fraser, Sir Thomas and Lady Ainsworth, Sir Abe Bailey, Sir William Cooke, Sir John Rutherford, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, Major Sir Archibald and Lady Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Corlett Glorney, Sir Walter Gilbey, Lord Digby, Sir John Aird, Sir Laurence and Lady Philipps, Sir Algernon and Lady Osborn, Mrs. Dudley Coats, Lady Somerleyton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Austen.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

Brilliant sunshine again favoured the second day of Henley Royal Regatta, but owing to the strong wind which prevailed there were not so many boats or punts on the course as on the previous day. All the foreign and Colonial competitors were engaged yesterday, and in consequence there was a large gathering of spectators, including many American, Canadian, and German visitors, in the various enclosures. The Stewards' Enclosure was very crowded in the afternoon, while there was also a large crowd at Phyllis Court and at Remenham Club. In addition to the King of Greece, Prince Chula of Siam, and Lord and Lady Maud Carnegie, others present at the regatta included:—

Lord and Lady Ampthill, Lord and Lady Lloyd, the Hon. Evan Morgan, Viscount Esher, Sir John Beale, Sir Ernest Cain, Sir Frank Carter, Viscount Younger of Leckie, Lord Vivian, Mr. S. M. Bruce, Mr. W. Dudley Ward, Lord Forteviot, Viscount Astor, Sir Eldon Bankes, the Hon. B. L. Bathurst, Viscount Hambleden, the Mayor of Henley (Councillor S. J. Holton), Sir George Holcroft, Sir Henry Howard, the Earl of Iveagh, the Hon. Walter James, the Earl of Macclesfield, Sir A. Mackenzie, the Hon. F. F. Macnaghten, Sir F. McLean, Sir Ernest Moir, Sir Edwin Speed, the Hon. Kenneth Williamson, Sir John Wormald, Viscount Leverhulme, Sir Edward Freeling, Judge Chapman, Sir Richard Cooper, Sir James Croft, Sir Bertram Cubitt, the Hon. Harold A. Denison, Viscount Devonport, Sir Lionel Fletcher, Sir Harry Foster, Sir Cecil Graham, Judge Gurdon, Major W. R. D. Mackenzie, Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Burnell, Colonel J. H. Gibbon, Major A. F. R. Wiggins, Mr. F. I. Pitman, Mr. C. M. Pitman, Mr. G. D. Rowe, Mr. Harcourt G. Gold, Mr. Clifford T. Steward, Mr. H. A. Steward, Mr. R. S. Bradshaw, Mr. F. J. Escombe, Mr. A. S. Garton, Mr. W. H. Eyre, Captain H. M. Willis, Baron de Rutzen, Dr. G. C. Bourne, Lord Wyfold, Mr. S. D. Muttlebury.

OLD TONBRIDGIANS' DINNER

Sir Herbert Baker presided at the 61st Old Tonbridgians' dinner held at the Monico, Piccadilly-circus, on Wednesday night, when over 130 old boys of the school were present. Proposing the toast of "Prosperity to Tonbridge School," the Chairman said that it maintained its reputation for a combination of scholarship, athletics, and character. The Headmaster (Mr. H. N. P. Sloman), in reply, said that the School War Memorial Committee had in hand a certain amount of money after having made grants to the sons of Old Tonbridgians killed during the War, and it was proposed to distribute this among the sons of those who were seriously wounded in the War. Mr. R. G. Musson (head of the school) also responded. The Rev. A. G. B. West, proposing "The Health of the Chairman," referred to the work Sir Herbert Baker had done in various parts of the world, especially in the rebuilding of Delhi. His latest achievement was the new Bank of England. Sir Herbert Baker replied.

Among others present were:—

Brigadier-General H. de C. O'Grady, Mr. R. M. Pattison, Mr. F. O. Streeten, Mr. H. R. Stokoe, Mr. G. C. Hubbard, Mr. J. W. Dickson, Mr. R. R. Marzetti, Mr. Harold Cox, Mr. P. T. Baker, Mr. H. G. M. Conybeare, Mr. C. M. Baker, Mr. J. W. C. Mayne, Mr. H. E. Steed, Mr. F. E. Cross, Mr. H. B. Greeson, Mr. W. H. Murton, Colonel F. J. Parker, the Rev. G. L. Lachlan, Mr. A. McL. Marshall, Mr. H. S. Savill, Mr. W. Valentine Ball, Mr. J. C. Hubbard, Mr. A. G. Boys-Smith, Mr. M. A. Buckmaster, Mr. H. A. L. Rudd, Mr. T. Nottidge (hon. secretary), and Mr. A. L. G. Speechly.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

The Queen and the Duke of Gloucester visit Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, 3.
The Duke of York opens new bridge, Weymouth.
American Independence Day: Sir John Simon at dinner of American Society in London, Savoy Hotel, 8.
The French Ambassador presides at distribution of prizes at the Lycée de Londres (Institut Français du Royaume Uni), 5.
The Italian Ambassador attends a Virgil Bimillenary Celebration, Regent-street Polytechnic, 5.
The Lord Mayor's dinner to his Majesty's Judges, Mansion House, 8.
Royal Commission on Civil Service, 10.30.
Royal Commission on Licensing, 10.30.
Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, 2, Cavendish-square, 10.30.
Aldershot Command and District Horse and Hound Show.
Annual sheep fair at Dorchester.
Mr. Graham in Edinburgh.
Anglo-Catholic Congress, Royal Albert Hall, 2.30.
General Federation of Trade Unions: Annual conference, Morecambe.
International Congregational Council: Quinquennial meetings, Mr. Lloyd George attends dinner, Bournemouth.
National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis: Annual meeting, British Medical Association House, 5.
The Lord Mayor opens new surgical block of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 12.
Bisley meeting of Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Marines Rifle Associations.
Conference on Industrial Co-partnership in Industry, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.
Commonwealth of India League: India To-day, public meeting, Friends' House, Euston-road, 7.45.
Anglo-American Historical Conference: Annual interim meeting, Institute of Historical Research, 2.30.
National Federation of Property Owners and Ratepayers: Conference, Blackpool.
Anglo-Egyptian Students' Conference, High Leigh, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, 4.30.
Mill Hill School: Foundation Day, distribution of prizes by Dr. L. P. Jacks, 2.15.
Leeds Grammar School: Speech Day, distribution of prizes by Mr. Cyril Bailey, 3.
Indian Empire Society: Lord Sumner presides at first public meeting, Caxton Hall, 3.
College of Estate Management, 35, Lincoln's Inn Fields: Annual prize giving, 3.
Colchester Civic and Empire Week starts.
St. Stephen's, Walbrook: Musical recital, 1.10.
At Home: The American Ambassador and Mrs. Dawes, 14, Princes-gate, 4-6.
Reception: The Chairman of the London County Council and Mrs. R. I. Tasker, County Hall, 8.30.
Funeral: Lady Stonhouse, Warmington, 2.45.

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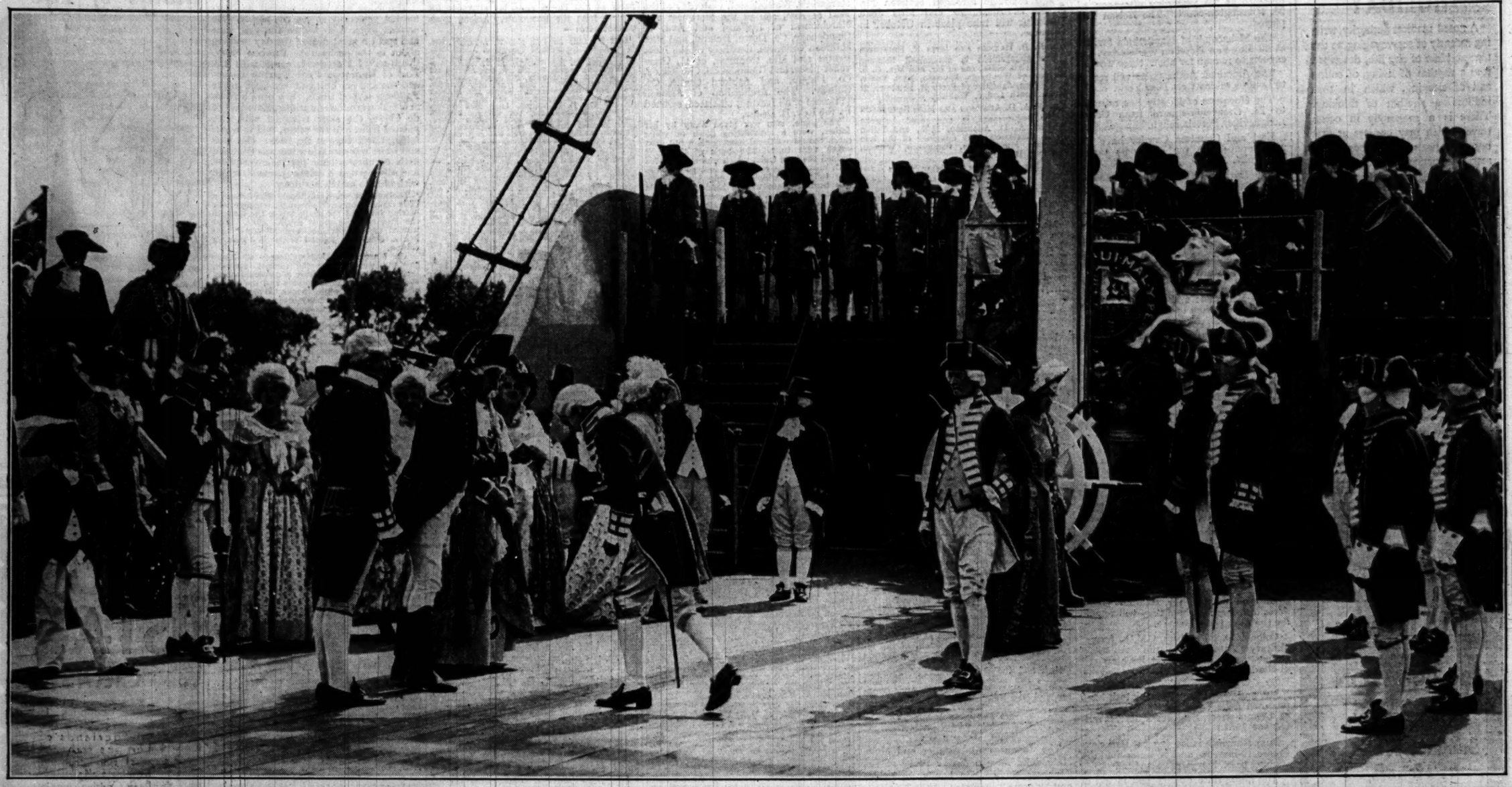
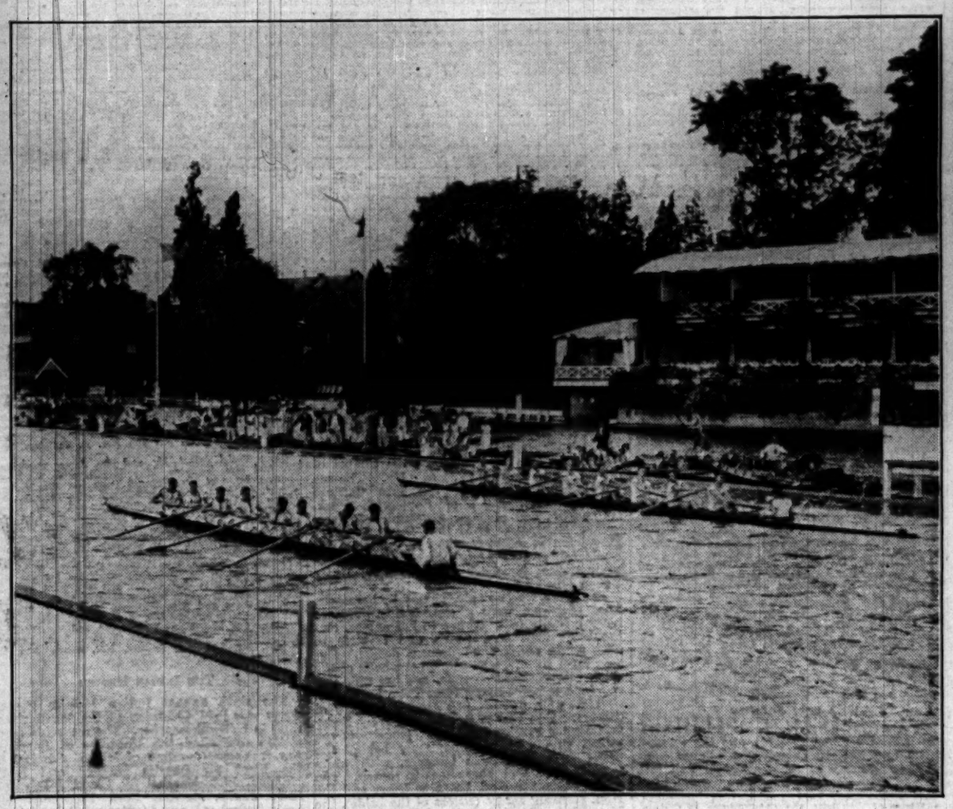
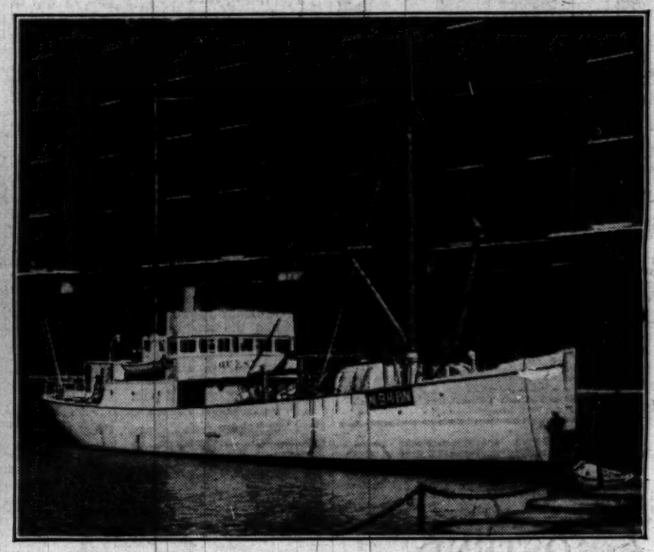


ON BOARD THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE.—A dress rehearsal was held yesterday of the searchlight tattoo to celebrate the centenary of H.M.S. Excellent, which is to be held at Whale Island, Portsmouth, during the last week of this month. The tattoo tells the evolution of warfare at sea, from the bows and arrows of the fourteenth century to the big naval guns of the present day. Interspersed are picturesque incidents such as the one depicted above. This represents the visit of King George III. and Queen Charlotte to Earl Howe's flagship, the Queen Charlotte, after the battle of Ushant. The Queen Charlotte was afterwards renamed Excellent.

WEDDING OF LORD AVA.—Lord Ava, heir of Lord and Lady Dufferin and Ava, and Miss Maureen Guinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guinness, leaving St. Margaret's, Westminster, after their wedding yesterday.



A CLOSE FINISH AT HENLEY.—The two American crews competing for the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley won their heats yesterday after keen racing. Above we show Princeton beating Clare College, Cambridge, by 6ft. In the other race Kent School beat Lensbury R.C. by half a length.



SHACKLETON'S OLD SHIP.—The Quest, in which the British Arctic Air Route Expedition will sail on Sunday, in St. Katharine's Dock, near Tower Bridge, yesterday. She will call first at the Faroe Islands to embark dogs.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS OVER NEW YORK.—Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith's Southern Cross flying over New York on her arrival from Harbour Grace, where Kingsford Smith and his companions were forced to descend for lack of petrol after their flight across the Atlantic from Ireland. The tower in the picture is that of the new Chrysler building. In the second photograph Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith is being escorted by Mr. Grover Whalen (right) from Roosevelt Field, where the Southern Cross landed.

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HADRIAN'S WALL

RESULTS OF RECENT RESEARCH

DISCLOSURES ON THE PILGRIMAGE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CARLISLE, JULY 3

The third day of the 1930 pilgrimage along Hadrian's Wall from salt water on the east to salt water on the west coast of England ended this evening at Carlisle. The programme has been as strenuous as yesterday's, but, in spite of a Spartan itinerary which left the pilgrims to bring their own provisions for a 12 hours day in the open air out of reach of wayside inns or even village shops, this pilgrimage has been acknowledged by all taking part in it as a triumph of organization.

The procession was even longer on the second day than on the first owing to an increase to over 50 in the number of the private cars following the three motor-coaches for ordinary pilgrims. Even when assembled at stopping places the vehicles covered a third of a mile of road. So far the outstanding feature of the pilgrimage, and there is ample reason to believe it will persist to the end, is the revelation of new work, adding to knowledge of the wall, and indeed of the Roman occupation of Britain, which has been done since the last pilgrimage in 1920, and of still newer work actually in hand at various points along the 73 miles course of the wall.

Thus it was shown by Mr. F. G. Simpson on the first day that important new points have emerged from recent work done in a tunnel. It has been established, or at least very strongly suggested, that the wall and the fort of Segedunum at Wallsend were built together; that between Newcastle and Wallsend the mile castles are placed at shorter intervals than the usual 1,600 yards, and, thirdly, that this stretch of wall was only 7ft. 6in. in width. The conclusion is that the length from Newcastle to Wallsend was an extension eastward of the original project of a wall starting westward from Newcastle, rendered possible by a decision to save time and material by building the wall only 7ft. 6in. wide instead of nearly 10ft.

At the famous fort of Cilurnum at Chesters, Sir George Macdonald, on the second day, in a talk on the spot, added much to the elucidation of the Roman bath attached to the fort there. Fortunately the quite recent discoveries there, and his explanations are to be published almost immediately. At Housesteads, the north gate of the fort, only incompletely visible as recently as the date of Mr. Lansbury's visit, has been fully exposed by Mr. Simpson's excavations, and has yielded new facts.

Perhaps the most enticing of all the new work in the neighbourhood is that which the pilgrims inspected late on the evening of the second day at Chesterholm, 10 miles west of Hexham, on the Stanegate. Two, if not three, forts may prove distinguishable here, and Mr. E. B. Birley, the young Manchester investigator, who described so cautiously the work now in hand, suggested the possibility of this being the site of a fort of Agricola, *i.e.*, nearly half a century older than either the wall or the later Hadrianic fort.

The outstanding feature of the third day has proved to be the amount of new excavations at the small fort of Birdoswald, undertaken, under the direction of Mr. I. A. Richmond, by the Durham University excavation group. This is the place above Hadrian's Wall where the turf wall is encountered, forming a loop with the stone wall about four miles long. The turf wall has not yet been fully explained, and there was some demur by questioners to theories put forward very tentatively by Mr. F. G. Simpson, who has long studied the problems, but greater interest really attached to Mr. Richmond's explanation why the fort at Birdoswald cuts into the line of the vallum. The special value of Birdoswald is that it yielded in 1911 conclusive evidence that Hadrian was the builder of the stone wall, and it is now quite certain that it was in his reign also that the loop of turf wall was constructed on its line at Appletree.

A very fine exposure of the decayed turf work has recently been made by cross section, and it is possible at that spot to see the shape of every piece of turf because of an alternation of light and dark horizontal lines left in a clay matrix. Mr. Richmond, who has recently been appointed director to the British School of Archaeology at Rome, was warmly congratulated on that distinction and was also thanked for his interest in the work at Birdoswald, which he is to continue in the interests of his new work at Rome.

SKY ADVERTISEMENTS

DEVICE FOR TOWING BANNERS BY AEROPLANE

Still another form of advertising—a banner trailed behind an aeroplane—was demonstrated at Hanworth Air Park yesterday. The general idea was used by the Royal Air Force long ago in the towing of targets for anti-aircraft guns; but the new device appears to have solved, by the application of a paravane, the difficulty of keeping the banner fixed in one position and of preventing its becoming furled or twisted. It is stated that if there should be a demand for this sort of advertising the service will be operated under licence by National Flying Services.

For yesterday's demonstration what was described as a comparatively small banner was towed. It measured 20ft. deep and streamed out 120ft. in length behind the aeroplane; and the single word it bore could be plainly read at all points of a circle—about eight miles in diameter—which the machine made at a height of some 3,000ft. When the aeroplane took off, the banner, bound up close to its flagstaff with brown paper, was carried in special supports under the lower wing with a rip cable running from it to a lever in the cockpit. At 1,000ft. up this bundle was released and about 300 yards of cable was paid out before it was ripped open, and the advertisement floated clear.

The paravane had been set so as to tilt the banner slightly inwards towards the centre of the wide circle, and this position was steadily maintained during half an hour's flight in a fairly high wind. A fringe at the free end of the banner generally prevented its getting twisted. This is a Blériot apparatus and was demonstated by a Blériot Spad biplane. The cost of the service for a total period of more than five flying hours is understood to be £100 an hour.

LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME TO PRINTERS

THE JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

The LORD MAYOR (Sir William Waterlow), as Master of the Stationers' Company, welcomed delegates to the annual Convention of the Joint Industrial Council of the Printing and Allied Trades in London yesterday.

Mr. E. H. LEE, the retiring chairman, said that the success of the council was due to its strong organization, high type of leaders, the fact that it was an advisory and not a negotiating body, and the large number of members really sincere and enthusiastic in their belief that the Joint Industrial Council would attain many, if not all, of its objects, and were prepared to work on steadily and wholeheartedly to that end. Though the council was without powers, it was far from being without power. It had power to create public opinion and to exert considerable pressure in many directions.

Mr. T. E. NAYLOR, M.P., secretary of the London Society of Compositors, said he had no faith in the present methods of arbitration in industry, mainly because the Courts could only take a superficial view, and very often their judgments were equally superficial. The judgment of a Conciliation Committee was better. It left the losing party more satisfied, and was a very powerful instrument for peace.

"THE ONLY RELIABLE TEST OF DEATH"

SIR BERNARD SPILSBURY at the conference of the British Undertakers' Association at Scarborough yesterday said, "The simple examination of the heart is not sufficient to say that death has taken place, for resuscitation of the heart and breathing are sometimes possible. The only reliable test of death is the cutting of an artery, and there are not many who would be willing to undertake such a test. Opening an artery is usually carried out only at the wish of the person who has died. There is still a great fear of burial alive, and some people take extraordinary precautions. An artery, however, must only be opened by a medical man if there is any doubt that death has not taken place."

SION COLLEGE

TERCENTENARY DINNER

The tercentenary of Sion College was commemorated by its Fellows at a dinner held in the College Hall, Victoria-embankment, last night. The Rev. J. H. Ellison, the president, was in the chair, and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs attended.

The PRESIDENT submitted the toast "In Piam Memoriam Thomae White," the founder of the College, which was honoured in silence.

The ARCHBISHOP of YORK proposed "Sion College." He said that its history and its utilities had been broadcast to the world by *The Times* that morning. The College existed, above all things, as a centre of clerical fellowship. When he was a London clergyman he was struck by the difficulty that the clergy had in making acquaintance of one another. There were groups who met together, but by so doing they merely strengthened their prejudices. What was far more valuable was the coming together of those whose angle of vision was different. That was what Sion College afforded with lavish generosity.

The great mark of the Church of England was this union in common fellowship of people who were not of one mind, and because they were not of one mind were able to enrich one another. The only great fellowship which was really valuable was the fellowship which united together those who would tend if left alone to drift in different and divergent directions. It was fortunate that the tercentenary of the College that fostered this spirit among the clergy should fall in a year when those who were members of the Church of England were coming from all over the world in common fellowship to unite in the search for truth, and endeavour to answer some at least of the problems that pressed most hardly on the Church.

The BISHOP of LONDON, responding, said that the college with its 150,000 books possessed one of the finest libraries in the world. He asked them not to believe what they sometimes read in these days that the Church of England was falling to pieces. He went to five parishes a week, and was constantly in touch with the clergy, who were working like brothers together and doing most useful work. Sion College helped towards that spirit of brotherhood.

The PRESIDENT also replied, and said that the college had never been better served by its officers than it was at the present time. What they wanted to do was to increase the social amenities of the college, and make it a place to which the London clergy would love to come and forget for the moment to what particular school of thought they belonged. He concluded by proposing the toast of "The Lord Mayor and Corporation."

The LORD MAYOR expressed the pleasure he had derived from many visits to City churches. He felt, however, that it was a pity so many of those churches were open on Sunday. He was all in favour of maintaining the beautiful church buildings they had in the City and not putting them to any other use, but he felt that they might do with a smaller number of services in the City. Much expense would thereby be saved for the benefit of the churches in other directions.

The DEAN of ST. PAUL'S and the ARCHDEACON of MIDDLESEX responded to the toast of "The Guests."

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

THE INVENTOR OF PING PONG

Mr. JAMES GIBB, of Southwold, St. Lawrence, Isle of Wight, late chairman of James Gibb and Co., Limited, contractors and engineers, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and the inventor of ping pong, died on April 14, aged 76, leaving estate of the gross value of £156,115, with net personalty £148,816.

Mr. FRANK CLEMENT BURTON, of Wellington-esplanade, South Lowestoft, Suffolk, butcher, died on April 22, leaving estate of the gross value of £61,068, with net personalty £40,369. He gives:—

£300 and £3 a week for life to his cashier, Ellen Gertrude Cann; £100 to Percy Finn, foreman, and £25 to John Adams, foreman, if respectively in his employ.

Mrs. MARGARET ANN CARTER, of Kirtling House, Chilbolton-road, Winchester, Hants, widow of A. F. Carter, R.N., died on April 8, leaving estate of the gross value of £56,620, with net personalty £56,166. She gives:—

£100 each to the Hants County Hospital, the Bonchurch Convalescent Home, and the Hants Association for the Care of the Blind.

Mr. EDWARD BEAUMONT, of Argyle-road, Kensington, W., and of New-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C., died on April 29, aged 85, leaving estate of the gross value of £24,728, with net personalty £24,324. He gives:—

£300 to Frederick Charles Brown, £200 to Harry Pinckney, £150 to Harriet Pake, and £125 to Leah Clarke, if respectively in his service.

Mr. HUGH GIRVAN DAUGLEISH, of The Croft, Stanton-road, Little Hallam, Derby, mineral water manufacturer, who died on November 5, aged 71, left estate of the gross value of £14,719, with net personalty £747. He left:—

£50 to the vicar of St. Stephen's Church, Bobbers Mill, Nottingham, for the use of the said church; and £50 to the vicar of St. Mary's Church, Ilkeston, for the use of the said church.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BUCKMASTER, Mr. Harry Cuthbert, O.B.E., J.P., of Cardinal House, Leybourn-road, Broadstairs, engineer (net personalty £20,494)	£24,148
COUPLAND, Dr. Sidney, M.D., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (80), of Wootton Ridge, Boars Hill, Oxford (net personalty £8,598)	11,134
CROSS, Mr. Edward William (60), of Long Sutton, Lincs, grocer and general dealer, a director of Messrs. Cross Bros., Limited (net personalty £12,777)	18,437
GLEDHILL, Mr. Alfred (66), of Woodside-road, Beaumont Park, Lockwood, Huddersfield, Yorks, managing director of Messrs. R. J. Elliott and Co., Limited, clear manufacturers (net personalty £11,772)	11,897
GRAY, Mr. Hubert Patrick (67), of Treveor, Victoria-road, Worthing, fruit grower (net personalty nil)	54,222
HALSALL, Mr. Thomas Paul (71), of Dover-road, Birkdale, Southport, tailor (net personalty nil)	42,182
MACLELLAN, Mrs. Eliza (or Elizabeth Margaret Catherine), of Auchendarroch House, Balfron, Stirlingshire, widow of W. W. MacLellan (personal estate)	27,027
MARTIN, Mr. William, of Archers-road, Southampton, pharmaceutical chemist (net personalty £24,224)	48,165
NEWBIGGING, Lieutenant-Colonel William, late The Manchester Regiment (85), of Lexham-gardens, Kensington, W. (net personalty £9,160)	9,451
PATTEN, Mr. Jack Oliver, of Great Ormond-street, W.C., builder (net personalty £14,697)	16,920
SAGAR, Mr. Alfred Parker, J.P. (66), of Brooklands, Colne, Lancs, senior director of W. and J. Sagar, Limited, tanners and leather dressers (net personalty £62,336)	82,805
SKENE, Mr. James, of Neville-street, Fulham, S.W. (net personalty £19,569)	19,778
STREET, Mr. Walter John (82), of Broadway, Westby-road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, retired ironmonger (net personalty £8,500)	16,713
TAYLOR, Mr. William Henry, of Kenwood, Barnsley, Grimsby (net personalty £16,295)	22,035

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

NATIONAL SOCIETY AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

The Standing Committee of the National Society has passed a resolution urging upon all managers of Church schools "not to wait for any possible grants from local authorities, but to raise without delay the necessary funds to enlarge, recondition, or, where necessary, rebuild their schools in order that the Church may take its full part in the reorganization of the national system of education."

HOUSE OF LAITY ELECTIONS

The following have been elected by ballot representatives of the Guildford Diocese to the House of Laity of the Church Assembly:—Colonel C. F. Phipps, Cranleigh; Mr. Kenneth Macmorran, Windlesham; Captain E. H. Tuckwell, Puttenham; Mr. Patrick H. White, Woking; and Major Leonard D. Chambers, Guildford.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. K. H. DRUITT, recently curate at West Ham parish church, has been instituted to the vicarage of St. Luke's, Deptford.

The Rev. C. H. BUCKINGHAM, assistant curate of Gillingham parish church, has been appointed to the rectory of Snodland. Patron, the Bishop of Rochester.

CHILD SAVED BY ADMIRAL

When two children fell into the sea at Southsea yesterday, Engineer Rear-Admiral H. P. Vining, of Worthing-road, Southsea, jumped into the water and rescued one of them, a girl, by means of a lifebuoy. Both he and the child were so exhausted that some difficulty was experienced in getting them up the steep slope of the sea wall. The second child was rescued by a human chain formed by people who had gathered on the beach. Engineer Rear-Admiral Vining is 68 years of age.

Obituary

MAJOR-GENERAL J. C. STEWART

VETERAN OF INDIAN MUTINY

Major-General James Calder Stewart, C.B., whose death has occurred at the age of 90, was one of the last survivors of the Indian Mutiny campaign to reach the rank of Major-General. He entered the Bengal Army at the age of 17 in time to serve through all but the early stages of the Mutiny, was present at the relief and final capture of Lucknow, at the capture of Meangunge, and at the later operations in Oudh.

James Calder Stewart was born on June 20, 1840, in Calcutta, where his father, Dr. Duncan Stewart, who was in the service of the East India Company, was at that time stationed. He was educated at Clapham Grammar School under the principalship of a distinguished astronomer, the Rev. Charles Pritchard (1808-1893), who founded the seminary about a century ago in order to give practical effect to his ideas on educational reform. He was appointed to the 17th Bengal Irregular Cavalry, now part of the 18th King Edward's Own Cavalry, in 1857. In 1904 the colonelcy of this regiment, then known as the 7th Hariana Lancers, was conferred upon him, an honour he greatly cherished. Later, when the regiment was amalgamated with the 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry in 1921, he retained the colonelcy of the combined regiments under the new designation.

In 1877 Stewart served in the Jowaki campaign on the North-West Frontier. He was in the Afghan War of 1878-80, and took part in the actions at Charasiab, in the siege of Sherpur, and in the actions about Kabul. To his Mutiny medal with two clasps there was added the Afghan medal with two clasps; he was repeatedly mentioned in dispatches, and received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel. His last war service was in Burma in 1887-88. He was decorated with the Companionship of the Bath in 1891, reached the rank of major-general in 1895, and retired in June, 1899, after 42 years' service, receiving a good service pension. He married Emily Hartley Brown, daughter of Thomas Grant, of Hungershall Park, Tunbridge Wells.

LIEUT.-COLONEL B. C. JAMES

Lieutenant-Colonel Boucher Charlewood James died at his residence, Stevenstone, Torrington, N. Devon, on Wednesday. He was born in 1882, son of the late Mr. R. B. James, of Foxwold, Westward Ho!, was educated at Malvern College, and joined The Devonshire Regiment in 1901. He resigned his commission in 1910, but was reappointed on the outbreak of the War and served with the 8th Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment, being mentioned in dispatches and receiving the D.S.O. and the Croix de Guerre. He married in 1921 the daughter of Mrs. John Mackinnon, 10, Hyde Park-gardens, W.2. In 1922 he became M.F.H. of the Stevenstone Hounds.

PREBENDARY W. CARR SMITH

Prebendary William Isaac Carr Smith, of Forty Hill, Enfield, collapsed and died suddenly at the Church House, Westminster, yesterday. He was 75 years of age. He had been prebendary of Heydour with Walton in Lincoln Cathedral from 1916 and rural dean of Enfield from 1928. Ordained priest in 1881, he was curate at Darlaston, Cannock, Stafford, and Willenhall, and became rector of St. John the Baptist, Longton, in 1887. From 1896 to 1909 he was rector of St. James's, Sydney, from 1910 to 1917 vicar of Grantham, and from 1917 to 1922 vicar of St. Peter's, Eastbourne. Since 1922 he had been vicar of Jesus Church, Forty Hill.

MR. GEORGE TULLY

Mr. George Tully, the actor, who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and died on Wednesday afternoon, was an Irishman, born at Balla, Co. Mayo, in November, 1876. He reached the height of his fame in March, 1917, when he acted at the Haymarket Theatre the part of Edward Smith, the tailor who became a brigadier and won the Victoria Cross and the hand of the squire's daughter in Mr. J. E. Harold Terry's play, *General Post*. Tully's success in the part was by no means only due to the fact that in those days actors were very hard to get, and that Mr. Terry's play hit the nail of the moment very neatly on the head. It was a clever and careful performance of a difficult part. But between his first appearance on the London stage—which was at the Court Theatre under the Vedrenne-Barker management in Mr. Yeats's *The Pot of Broth*, in 1905—and the success of Edward Smith George Tully's name had grown pretty familiar to lovers of comedy and farce, especially in connexion with James Welch. He was in the original productions of *The New Clown* and of *When Knights Were Bold*; and after understudying Charles Hawtrey as Dr. Lucius O'Grady in George Birmingham's *General John Regan* at the Apollo Theatre in 1913, he played the part for some time.

MR. WILLIAM HOLLAND

Mr. William Holland, who died at Reading on Wednesday, at the age of 85, was one of the best-known naturalists in the South Midlands. Entirely self-taught, he pursued his studies during intervals in his work as shoemaker. He was a recognized authority on moths and butterflies, of which he accumulated a remarkable collection, now housed in the Reading Museum. He served for many years at the Oxford University Museum as a member of the staff of the Hope Collection of insects under Dr. Edward Poulton, and was occasionally employed by the late Mr. Charles Rothschild as one of his staff of trained investigators. He was widely known by his records contributed to entomological societies.

BRITAIN AND SPAIN

THE DUKE OF ALBA ON MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

The thirty-fifth anniversary dinner of the Ibero-American Benevolent Society was held last night at the Savoy Hotel. SEÑOR DON CARLOS V. ARAMAYO, the Bolivian Minister, presided. The King of Spain was unable to attend.

In proposing the toast of "The Society" the CHAIRMAN said that King Alfonso had made a constant practice of attending their banquets and he had made manifest his staunch support of the principles and objects for which the society stood. It was a disappointment that at the last moment a series of unforeseen circumstances should have prevented him from attending. In his stead he had sent his Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Alba. The society was formed 40 years ago by men from the Spanish and Latin-American colony of London to help those who had come from distant lands and had failed to achieve prosperity and independence. Tens of thousands of pounds had been collected and distributed by the organization.

The DUKE of ALBA, in response, said that the King had been delayed on the Solent, where he was yachting. They must not grudge his Majesty a well-earned holiday before he returned to the cares of State, which, he was happy to assure them, were not at present so pressing or of so devastating a nature as some people would like the public to believe. (Cheers.)

Continuing, the Duke of Alba said his constant aim had been to make the British and Spanish peoples known to each other and beloved of one another. As the years rolled by this effort grew stronger. In spite of the burdens and anxieties inseparable from every official position, he welcomed his present office as a powerful lever for good in that direction. Spain and Britain were helped to understand one another and walk hand in hand through history. With the Portuguese, the Spaniard and the Briton had impressed, for all time, the seal of their culture on the vast American continent. He was happy to think that their friendship was never stronger nor more cordial than it was to-day, and he trusted that, if possible, it might become yet more solidly established. (Cheers.)

The SPANISH AMBASSADOR proposed the health of the Chairman.

The company also included:—

Mme. Aramayo, the Marquess de Merry del Val, the Duke of Miranda, Lord and Lady Kylsant, the Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Villegas, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, the Argentine Ambassador, Mr. J. Gregory Jones (president of the society), Baron and Baroness Emile H. d'Erlanger, Lord and Lady Suffield, General Sir Reginald Wingate, His Excellency H. A. Andreae and Mme. Andreae, the Bishop of Cambysopolis, the Mexican Minister and Mme. Ortiz, the Cuban Minister and Señorita Zoa Patterson, Sir Francis Vinden, Señor Don José E. Koura (president of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce), Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, the Venezuelan Minister, Mme. Renard, Mme. de Escobar, Mme. E. Sanz, the Consul-General of Chile, Señor Don José Mayorga, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holden, the Spanish Consul-General, Señor Don Federico Lesser, and Don E. Gonzales (secretary).

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Books of the Week

HUBERT MURRAY BURGE

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Discourses and Letters of Hubert Murray Burge. Edited, with a Memoir, by Lord Charnwood. (Chatto and Windus. 12s. 6d. net.)

A memoir of a man so much beloved by so many friends as Hubert Burge seems a very natural thing, especially when he occupied such positions as the Headmastership of Winchester College and the Bishoprics of Southwark and Oxford. At the same time, those who knew and loved him best most clearly realize how little even the most skilful biographer can recapture of the personal charm which was the distinctive characteristic of the man and the determining cause of his successful career.

Burge was indeed "a good man furnished with ability." He proved himself equal to great responsibilities. He was a careful and clear-headed administrator and organizer, a sound scholar and wide reader of retentive memory, a ready and humorous after-dinner speaker, a fervent and impressive preacher, a man of easy manners in the world and at the same time of unaffected Christian habits, a wise and sympathetic counsellor. With all these endowments he was bound to play a useful part in his time and circumstances; but in none of them was he so outstanding among his contemporaries as to come inevitably to the front without that "open sesame" which he carried in a certain indefinable charm and unconscious invitation to confidence. Lord Charnwood fully recognizes this: he recognizes also his inability to convey what necessarily perished with Burge's mortal part. There is not even, what some men are able to leave behind, an image of this charm in Burge's letters or other writings. He was a fluent and agreeable correspondent, but his letters, though certainly sometimes livelier than those given in this book, had not the grace or vivacity of a born letter-writer. And though he was a good speaker, an excellent chairman, and could produce a useful memorandum on the reading of Greek or—to take an example from the book before us—on the doctrine of the Trinity, he was not in the literary sense a writer at all. As literature, and apart from a personal interest in the author, the discourses in this book are, to speak plainly, "heavy going."

It is indeed probable that a very skilful and light-handed biographer could, with the aid of many letters and reminiscences, reconstruct a charming picture of Hubert Burge—of his family life, of his innumerable friendships, his hobbies, his jests and foibles, as well as his graver qualities and his distinguished career. To produce such a picture would require two large volumes instead of one, and it is easy to imagine reasons for the attempt not being made. What Lord Charnwood has given us is a selection of extracts from letters written by Burge in the later years of his life to A. K. Cook, the well-known Winchester housemaster, about a dozen sermons and papers on religious topics, and a memoir which is in effect an essay upon Burge's work as a headmaster and a Bishop. The style of the essay is somewhat laboured, as if the writer were conscious of the difficulty of making that interesting to read about which owed its peculiar value in actual life to that irrecoverable charm of personality of which we have spoken. But at any rate Lord Charnwood's appreciation is very careful and fair-minded, and "may," as he hopes, "help a stranger to grasp more readily the main purposes which governed what he [Burge] did and said." His further hope has a certain rather whimsical pathos about it:—

For readers who knew Burge, the friend on whom the lot of editor has fallen may hope—if only through the contrast of his own inadequate words with their fuller and more vivid impressions—to strengthen memories which they would not willingly let die.

NEW NOVELS

Among new novels are The Island, a Love Story, by Naomi Royde-Smith (Constable, 7s. 6d. net), and No Goodness in the Worm, by Gay Taylor (Gollancz, 7s. 6d. net).

"The Island" is the tale of a simple Welsh girl who is deflected by a series of psychological incidents from any liking for men, and who flings herself into a monopolizing and morbid friendship with a young woman who is slightly better placed in the world. The theme gives Miss Royde-Smith scope for the exercise of her gifts of irony and kindness. She has created a real person in Goosey Hughes, sentimental, emotional, easily exploited by her calculating friend Mrs. Caird, and she gets a good deal of fun out of her taste in poetry and painting and her desperate admiration for the literary outpourings of her friend. Goosey sacrifices her life, if sacrifice is the right word for her abandoned chance of married happiness with Mr. Midgley, the draper, to wait for the letters and the occasional company of her adored Almond, who deserts her in the end to make a second marriage. Like all Miss Royde-Smith's work, this is a well-told tale, with an attractive natural background vividly painted in, and much shrewd observation of men and women, of little shops and the daily life of a small, self-contained community.

To write a first novel that is free of padding or affectation and without a trace of amateurishness is an uncommon achievement, and "No Goodness in the Worm" has these and other merits. The odd title is a quotation from *Antony and Cleopatra*, and its application is perhaps a little vague. The worm may be a post-War young man, with whom this writer has a quarrel on the score that he lacks masculine quality and is no longer deserving of the respect of women. Valentine Spens, married to a man of straw, becomes helplessly enslaved by a gifted child of nature who makes furniture and makes love neither of which is designed to last. But the flaws in the furniture help to reveal to her the defects of his mind and heart; yet, knowing these, she remains abjectly in love. The story is sincere and moving, written with an unusual feeling for beauty and a felicity in translating into words the life in field and wood and the colour of the landscape. Witty talk, excellent if malicious portraits, odd little sidelights on London life, and a pervading, eager warmth more than compensate for some faults—a candour that is sometimes ugly, the introduction of a superfluous deathbed, and the occasional echo in a phrase or a passage of an admired master.

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

WALTER SCOTT

A STUDY IN FINANCE

Sir Walter: A Four-Part Study in Biography. By Donald Carswell. (Murray. 15s. net.)

Mr. Carswell is a nimble and quick-witted writer, and he must be credited with having written an entertaining study of Scott. But it is not a biography. In effect it is a treatise on the finances of popular authorship and publishing. A lively story of cash and credit, and much discredit, is given a romantic setting by staging some great figures, Scott dominating them. But it may justly be felt that Scott in one aspect only is not Scott at all. The publishers have been blamed for the crash of fortunes which Scott restored by heroically binding himself to the bankers in old age and working like a slave. Mr. Carswell does not withhold admiration for Scott in that mighty achievement; but, in clearing the publishers and printers of the entire blame for the failure, he proves a little too much. He does, indeed, establish that Scott was a reckless financier, but some qualification of the harsh words is needed.

In an excellent phrase Mr. Carswell says that Scott was a historian who knew everything about history except its meaning. It could be added that he had the same romantic notion about money. Money was something you earned with a pen, and if the pen were prolific you could spend its earnings lavishly. Bills of transaction were magicians' wands: he knew everything about them except their meaning. Mr. Carswell does prove that Lockhart was unjust to Constable, the publisher, and James Ballantyne, the printer. Perhaps Scott himself was too severe on Constable, but that may be due to his complete innocence of the significance of his own financial dealings. Mr. Carswell shows that Scott was the chief contriver of his misfortunes:—

Scott between 1816 and 1821 made extravagant purchases of land, which he financed by means of bills drawn by James Ballantyne and Co. on Constable and Co. and discounted in the usual way. These bills, amounting to £27,000, were never retired. Constable's credit being good, the banks were always willing to renew, but naturally every renewal meant an addition to the floating debt. Hence Constable's request in 1823 for a substantial reduction, which Scott promised to attend to but did not—on the contrary, he went in for fresh borrowings on promissory notes. In the end he paid dearly for his laches. For by way of security for the advances he had given Constable his counter-acceptances for like amounts, and these, when the pinch came, Constable was obliged to put in circulation. The result was that in the bankruptcy Scott found himself liable for (a) accommodation bills discounted by J. Ballantyne and Co. and dishonoured by Constable and Co., £27,000; (b) bills to a like amount discounted by Constable and Co. and dishonoured by J. Ballantyne and Co.; (c) promissory notes, £17,000; and (d) discounts, £8,000. In respect to items (a) and (b), therefore, he was called upon to make good his original borrowings twice over.

Scott suffered for these dealings, and no amount of rebuke or criticism can diminish the grandeur of the retribution he made. In addition to the study of Scott, Mr. Carswell writes interestingly of Hogg, Lockhart, and Joanna Baillie.

SHORTER NOTICES

In Oxford As It Was Now Is and Never Should Be (Oxford: Blackwell, 1s. net) Mr. Raymond W. ffennell has followed a device that was common in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and transferred to an ancient Chinese city events and comments on them which his readers will know very well to belong to modern England. Briefly, these "fragments" tell the story of the successes and failures of those who have been trying, and are trying still, to save the ancient and beautiful city of Oxford and the country round it from destruction and degradation. No one who knows anything of the subject will have any difficulty in recognizing the real names under their thin disguises; the famous Ay El, Mas Ter of Bal, the Illustrious Pem Bah, Wahd of Aw Sols, Spoo Nah, Wahd of Nu Koll, who was "loved exceedingly for his Warmth of Heart, and for the many Kindly Things he had done and also for the many things that he had never said"; his successor, the Most Excellent Fee Shah, and the Learned Smi Kal Sad, Emeer of the Kingdom of India and Lover of the Beautiful, and many others including the source of the fragments, one O Foo Fen himself. A good deal of quiet wit flickers about the narrative; the account, for instance, of how Fee Shah and Smi Kal sailed the ship of the Beauty of Auks For together is very deft. But the true value of the story lies in the genuine passion it displays for Oxford and her beauty and health, her people great and small, her buildings old and new; and the evidence of an unconquerable determination in O Foo Fen to do his best for her and make all others do their best also. The interesting little stories of the growth of the town-planning idea make also a fervent plea for support for the aims so dear to the heart of the writer; and the Oxford Preservation Trust is the goal of the whole.

Following the thanksgiving service held in St. Paul's Cathedral for the preservation of the central structure, Canon S. A. Alexander has collected addresses he has delivered in the cathedral and City churches and has published them under the title of The Cross and the Dome (Oxford: University Press; London: Milford; 2s. 6d. net). They all concern the cathedral, its present and future work and its history, and emphasize its religious significance as the shrine of a living and progressive worship. Among the author's subjects are "Colet, the Reformer," "Butler, the Thinker," "Church, the Scholar," "Wren, the Builder."

In Autobiographical and Other Writings (Longmans, 10s. 6d. net), Mr. Alan A. Campbell Swinton, who died in February last, when his book was still in the press, has collected random reminiscences of his childhood and education, of his apprenticeship to Lord Armstrong at Elswick, of his scientific and professional work as an electrical engineer, and of notable men of science with whom he came into contact; and he has added some specimens of his versification and excerpts from addresses he delivered to various scientific societies. The book is in no sense a set biography, and indeed makes little or no reference to much of his work, but it gives a pleasant picture of a man who was keenly interested in the developments of electrical physics and had a knack of making them intelligible in simple language. At a time when Test Matches and Wimbledon are on everybody's lips it is indeed electrifying to find anyone bold enough to confess that "the mere mention of games in the newspapers, or the sight of their results on the club telegraph tapes, fills me with disgust."

Messrs. Faber and Faber publish, with commendable promptitude, two books in the Criterion Miscellany (1s. net each) on the Simon Report. One by Sir John Simon (Two Broadcast Talks on India) is the revised text of his two talks broadcast on June 18 and June 25. The other (What the Simon Report Means) is an explanation by Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe of the principal facts, recommendations, and implications of the Report.

SOME NEW BOOKS

The Friend of Shelley. By H. J. Massingham. (Cobden-Sanderson. 21s. n.)
Thoughts of a Soldier. By General von Seeckt. Translated by Gilbert Waterhouse. (Benn. 8s. 6d. n.)
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Problems of Peace. Fourth Series. (Milford. 8s. 6d. n.)
Centenary History of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway. By C. F. Dendy Marshall. (Locomotive Pub. Co. 30s.)
H.M.I.'s Notebook. By E. M. Sneyd-Kynnersley. (Lane. 7s. 6d. n.)
Annals of Kirkby Lonsdale and Lunesdale in Bygone Days. By Alexander Pearson. (Titus Wilson, Kendal.)
Exmoor and other Days. By Arthur O. Fisher. (Constable. 10s. 6d. n.)
Burgundy. By Stephen Gwynn. (Harrap. 7s. 6d. n.)

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The Inheritor. By E. F. Benson. (Hutchinson. 7s. 6d. n.)
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Very Good, Jeeves! By P. G. Wodehouse. (Herbert Jenkins. 7s. 6d. n.)

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

OPERA FROM COVENT GARDEN

The third act of Montemezzi's opera, *The Love of the Three Kings*, will be relayed to-night from the Covent Garden Opera House to the National transmitter. At 9.40 p.m. a recital will be given by Miss Dora Labbette (soprano) and Miss Lauri Kennedy (violoncello).

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, July 4, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME (1,148kc.) (261.3m.) (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45:—National Baby Week, by Lady Cynthia Colville. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

12:—Kathleen Jacobs (violoncello); Joyce Kadish (pianoforte). 12.30:—Organ Recital by Edna C. Howard, relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow; Soffi Schonning (soprano). 1.30-2.30:—Gramophone Records. 4:—Orchestra from the May Fair Hotel. 2.30-5.15:—Probable running commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam and Colonel R. H. Brand on the All-England Lawn Tennis Championship Meeting, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon, and if necessary from 5.15-6.

5.15:—Children: Various Violin Solos, played by David Wise. The Story of the Wish-Dragon (Philip Carmichael). When Summer Time came into Force, from Funny Stories (Egon Hillgenborg), translated from the German, by May Jenkin. 6:—Choosing Pots and Pans, by Mrs. Robert Noble. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—The Salvation Army's 65th Anniversary—A Birthday Greeting, by Mrs. Commissioner David C. Lamb. 6.40:—Brahms and Mendelssohn Sonatas, played by Carl Fuchs (violoncello) and Lucy Pierce (pianoforte), from Manchester. 7:—Music Criticism by Ernest Newman. 7.25:—Labour and International Affairs, 4—by Mr. Thomas Boydell (South African Delegate).

7.45:—William Walker, Anne de Nys, Patrick Waddington. 8:—Melville Gideon presents The Aero-Optimists in Jolly Old Jail, a Musical Forecast of Prison Life Fifty Years Hence, as imagined by Austin Melford and Melville Gideon; with Melville Gideon, Betty Chester, Robert Atkins, William Stephens, Florence Bayfield, Hugh Dempster and Phyllis Neilson-Terry; Music will be played by Harry S. Pepper and his Picked Band of Accomplices. 9:—Weather; News; London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.m. only). 9.25:—People and Things by Mr. Harold Nicolson. 9.40:—A Recital, by Dora Labbette (soprano) and Lauri Kennedy (violoncello). 10.25:—The Love of the Three Kings (Montemezzi), Act 3, from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 11:—(1,554.4m. only)—Orchestra, from the Ambassador Club. 11.15-12 (1,554.4m. only):—Orchestra, from the Café de Paris. 12-12.30: (261.3m. only)—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Midland Regional programme. 1.15:—Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel. 2.15-3:—Organ Recital, by Reginald Goodall, relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Gershom Parkington Quintet; Herbert Cave (tenor). 8:—Song Recital by Marietta and Martha Amstad. 8.30:—The Behaviour of Apes, 1. By Dr. S. Zuckermann. 9:—News. 9.5:—Midland Regional programme. 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30:—Orchestra, from the Ambassador Club. 11.15-12:—Orchestra, from the Café de Paris. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission, by the Baird Process (Vision).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Winifred Pecker (contralto). 1.15-3:—London Regional programme. 5.15:—Children: The Trial Trip of the Telaplane, by Catherine Buckle. Songs by Janet MacFarlane (soprano), with harp accompaniment by Winifred Cockerill. Jacko and a Piano. Independence Day—the Other Point of View, by Kenneth Lawson. 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—The Amington Band, conducted by Roland Davis; Ann Bradley (light songs); J. Lawrence (cornet solo); Maurice Damm (pianoforte syncopation). 8:—London Regional programme. 9:—News. 9.5:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Elsie Griffin (soprano); Kingsley Lark (baritone). 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30-11:—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-11:—National programme

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 12:—Organ Recital. 12.30-1:—Gramophone Records. 4:—The Orchestra; Samuel Adams (baritone), Anthony Cunningham (bassoon). 5.15:—Children. 6:—Miss Kitty Murphy: Irish Books for the Holidays—2. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-11:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4-11:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-2.30:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. Froom Tyler: The Exquisite Perdita, Bristol's Queen of Beauty. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-11:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.
1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Talk on Gardening. 7.45:—Travel Talk. 8:—Relay of the B.B.C. National Programme. 9:—Concert—The Station Orchestra; Dorothy St. J. Pierce (soprano); Sketch, Loving as we do, by Kathleen Plunkett and Company; Sydney Green (pianist); the Station Orchestra. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-11:—National programme

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4:—Herring Fishing Bulletin. 4.5:—Orchestra. 4.30:—The Octet; Emily Russell (contralto). 5.15:—Children. 5.47:—Birthdays. 5.53:—Herring Fishing Bulletin. 5.57:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—Bulletin of Juvenile Organizations. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-11:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Jack Drysdale (baritone). 5.15:—Children. 6:—The Cradle of the North—2, Lt.-Col. G. R. B. Spain: The Influence of the Kelts and the Roman Occupation, from Newcastle. 6.15:—National programme. 7.45:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison; the Douglas Festival Choir, conducted by Noah Moore, relayed from Groudle Glen, Isle of Man. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-11:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 9.15:—News; Forthcoming Events. 9.25-11:—National programme.

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10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-2.30:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6.15:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-11:—National programme.

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FOREIGN STATIONS

Note.—Hours of Transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7:—Programme for Women. 7.30:—Trio Music and News. 10:—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 10.5:—Light Music Selections. 11:—News. 11.5:—La Negra—Comedy in three acts (José Fernández del Villar), followed by Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—7:—Talk. 7.30:—Quartet Concert. 8.30:—La Bayadère—Operetta (Kálmán). 9.30:—Time and News. 9.45:—National Music. 10.45:—Concert from the Ruski Car Restaurant.

BERLIN (Konigswusterhausen) (1,635.m.), 26kw.—4.30:—See Leipzig. 5.30:—Talks. 7.55:—Weather for Farmers. 8:—Programme from Frankfurt, followed by News and Concert from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—7:—Talk. 7.10:—Labour Market Report. 7.15:—Programme Announcements for the next week. 7.45:—Talk. 8.10:—Topical Programme. 8.40:—Orchestral Concert. Overture, Die Fledermaus (Joh. Strauss); Scènes alsaciennes (Massenet); Ballade and Polonaise (Vieuxtemps); Viennese Dances (Beethoven); Ballet Music from Prince Igor (Borodine); Slavonic March (Tchaikovsky). After the Programme: Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Concert; Selection from Carmen (Bizet); Sweden in Song and Dance (Pagel); German Dances (Schubert); First and Second Italian Suites (Becce); Waltz, Roses of the South (J. Strauss); Mattinata (Leoncavallo).

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58:—Time and Weather. 8:—Overtures (Wagner), with Introductory Talk. 8.40:—Orchestral Concert from the Kursaal Schänzli. 9:—Light Music. 10:—News and Weather. 10.15:—Tourist Report and Programme Announcements in Esperanto.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7.35:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 9.25:—Concert. 10:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 10.55:—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (253m.).—7.15:—Gramophone Jazz Music. 8:—Weather for Farmers. 8.2:—Talk. 8.30:—Suite in Three Movements for Mandoline and Lute Orchestra (Fr. Wirth), conducted by the composer. 8.50:—The Songs and Ballads of Hans Hermann. 9.40:—Concert. Concerto in C major for Three Pianofortes and String Orchestra (Bach). 10.10:—News. 10.35:—Shorthand Dictation.

BRNO (342m.), 2.4kw.—7.35:—Tourists' Report. 7.45:—Talk. 8:—Brass Band Concert. 9:—Selections of Italian Music. 10:—See Prague. 10.55:—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Talk. 8.25:—Gramophone Records. 8.30:—Gala Concert.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7.20:—Violin and Pianoforte Recital. 8.10:—Talk. 8.30:—Programme of Italian Operatic Music. 10.10:—Gramophone Concert.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—6.50:—Weather and News. 7.15:—Time Signal. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Concert from the Frederiksberg Garden—Festpolonaise (Svendsen); Serenade for Cornet (Toselli); Overture, William Tell (Rossini); Waltz, Tales from the Vienna Woods (Joh. Strauss); Fantasia of Danish Soldier Songs; Finale from Livjaegerne paa Amager (Lumbye). 9:—Pianoforte Solos: (a) Children's Corner (Debussy), (b) Etude in E major, and (c) Ballade in A flat major (Chopin). 9.30:—News and Report of the Christian Listeners' Society. 9.50:—Concert from the Works of Suppé and Offenbach.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7:—Miscellaneous Items, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 7.20:—The Letter Box. 7.45:—Agricultural Report and Time Signal from the Observatory. 8.2:—Radio Journal. 8.15:—Concert, Talk, and News.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—See Stuttgart. 8:—Festival Concert from the Wiesbaden Kurhaus. 10.30:—See Stuttgart. 11.30:—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

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HILVERSUM (298m.), 6.5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—7.55 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 11.10:—Service for Hospitals. 11.40:—Police Notes. 11.55:—Orchestral Concert. 1.30:—Recitations. 2.40:—Orchestral Concert. 4.40:—Der Freischütz—Opera in Three Acts (Weber) and The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai). 5.40:—Talk. 5.50:—Concert of Light Music. 6.55:—Talk. 7.25:—Police Notes. 7.40:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Mignon (Thomas); Two Tenor Arias from Mignon (Thomas); Overture, Raymond (Thomas); Pianoforte Solos: (a) Abendmusik (Schumann); (b) Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 1; and (c) Waltz, Op. 64, No. 2 (Chopin); (d) Ballade, Op. 118, No. 3 (Brahms); Marche russe (Ganne); Overture, Im Reiche des Indra (Lincke). In the Interval, at 9.10:—News. 10.40:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—11.40 a.m.:—Time and Orchestral Concert. 1.40:—Gramophone Records. 2.10:—Recitations. 2.40:—Quintet Concert. 3.40:—Talk. 4.25:—Children. 5.10:—Organ Recital. 5.40:—Orchestral Concert. 6.30:—Report of the Dutch Union of Professional Associations. 6.50:—Concert.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and **HELSINGFORS** (221m.).—7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—Recitations. 7.50:—Accordion Recital and Orchestral Concert from Helsingfors. 8.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish. 9.15:—Military Band Music.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 13kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (221m.), **COLOGNE** (227m.), **MUNSTER** (227m.).—7:—Report on Economics, Weather, and Sports Notes. 7.15:—English Conversation. 7.40:—Talk. 8:—Concert of Light Music, followed by News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notes, and Concert from the Café Roxel, Münster. 12 (midnight):—Gramophone Records of Jazz Music. 12.30 a.m. (Saturday):—Concert.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 1.5kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—4.30:—Concert of Light Wind Instrument Music. 6.5:—Talk. 6.20:—Weather and Time. 6.25:—English Language Lesson. 7:—Talks. 7.40:—Relay from the Landeskonservatorium—the Summer Festival Concert of the University Choral Society of St. Pauli. 8.40:—The Island Programme of English Lyrics since Swinburne. 9.20:—Concert of Light Music; Time, Weather, News and Sports Notes in the Interval.

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MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.15:—Concert. 8:—Announcements, Weather. 8.10:—News. 8.20:—Theatre Notes. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32:—Symphony Concert.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.), **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.), **NURNBERG** (239m.).—7.15:—English Language Lesson. 7.45:—Talk. 8:—Boris Godounoff—Opera (Moussorgsky), followed by News.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (368m.), **HAMAR** (587m.), **NOTODDEN** (447m.), **PORSGRUND** (453m.), **RJUKAN** (447m.).—7.30:—Esperanto Language Lesson. 8:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Programme relayed from Nidaros. 9.35:—Weather and News. 9.55:—Topical Talk. 10.10:—Recitation.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1, Exchange and News; and at 1.30, Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange and Market Prices. 3.45:—Exchange Quotations. 4:—Concert from the American Conservatoire at Fontainebleau—Programme from the Works of Saint-Saëns: Quartet for Piano, Violin, Viola and 'Cello, Op. 41; Songs (a) Aimons-nous, (b) La splendide vide, (c) Le bonheur est chose legère, (d) La cloche; Sonata for Piano and 'Cello, Op. 32; Septet for Piano, Trumpet, Two Violins, Viola, 'Cello and Double Bass. 5.30:—News and Market Prices. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7:—Talk on French Equatorial Africa. 7.30:—Elementary German Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. 8:—Talk. 8.30:—Sports Review. 8.45:—Concert—First and Second Suite from L'Arlésienne (Bizet); L'Enfant prodigue (Debussy); España (Chabrier). In the interval at 9.15:—Press Review, News and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7.30:—News. 7.45:—Talk. 8:—Czech Folk Songs. 8.15:—Sonata in F Sharp Minor for 'Cello (Barvynskij). 8.50:—Orchestral Concert. 9.40:—Gramophone Records. 10:—Time, News, Sports Notes and Announcements. 10.15:—Gramophone Records. 10.55:—Announcements, Theatre Review and Programme Notes. 11:—Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—Relayed by Naples (332m.)—8.15:—Giornale parlato, Announcements and Sports Notes. 8.30:—Weather, News and Press Review. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Operetta in Three Acts (Hervé); Il Radio Travasso and Topical Talk in the intervals; News after the Programme.

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STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—7.5:—See Frankfurt. 7.30:—Recital of Italian and Spanish Songs. 8:—See Frankfurt. 10.30:—Chamber Music Concert.—Trio for Pianoforte, Clarinet, and 'Cello in A minor, Op. 114 (Brahms); Trio for Pianoforte, Clarinet, and 'Cello, Op. 11 (Beethoven). 11.30:—News and Sports Notes.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) 381m.), 8kw.—7:—Violin Recital. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Transmission of Pictures. 7.40:—Orchestral Selections. 8:—Exchange and Market Prices. 8.15:—Opera-comique Music. 8.40:—Accordion Recital. 9:—Time and Concert. In the interval at 10.15:—North African News.

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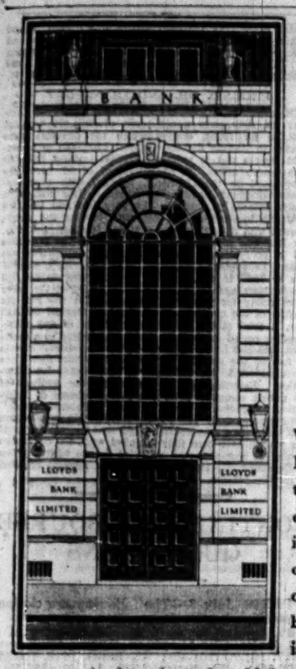

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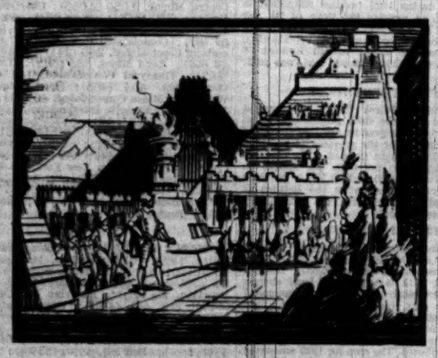

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CITY NOTES

CABLES AND WIRELESS STATEMENT

THE FRENCH GOLD MOVEMENT

The directors of Cables and Wireless, Limited, last evening issued the important statement that:—"We are satisfied that the company will be in a position to pay the full dividend on the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock for 1930 on the due dates." The directors have been well advised to issue this statement, for the report of the Imperial and International Communications, Limited, in which a further heavy falling off in revenue for the current year was foreshadowed as compared with last year, had caused widespread anxiety among holders of the £23,149,021 of this stock. No dividend having been paid on the "A" stock for last year, and with none in prospect for the current year, it was obvious that the Communications report would be bound to have an unnerving effect upon the Preference stockholders: hence the heavy fall in the price of the stock after the report was issued, which touched 75, but recovered yesterday to 80. The statement issued yesterday should bring about a further recovery in the stock. The misfortunes that have overtaken so quickly the cable and wireless merger are serious enough, and any unnecessary depression could only have had results harmful to the company's credit. Therefore the directors have acted rightly in issuing a reassuring statement regarding the Preference dividend. As the troubles of the merger are due to the Communications Company, it is to be hoped that the Government will be a little more sympathetic towards the merger. Having regard to the history of its creation, its claims to sympathetic treatment are obviously very strong.

The Marconi Report

The report of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company for the two years ended December 31 last cannot be compared very easily with those for preceding years, since the figures for 1928 and 1929 are combined and not shown separately. The gross profit was £887,118 for the two years, or at the rate of £443,559 per annum, which compares with £551,696 for 1927. The figure of £887,118 was made up as to £420,469 of profit on contracts and sales, royalties, and interest, and as to £458,849 by interest and dividend from the Communications Company from April 1, 1928, to December 31, 1929, plus dividends from subsidiary companies and other trade investments. As will be seen from the subjoined table, the net profits for the two years were £796,235, or at the rate of £398,118 per annum, against £430,471 in 1927.

	Two years 1929 & 1928	1927	1926
	£	£	£
Net profit	796,235	430,471	199,948
Brought forward	23,777	23,197	—
Available	820,012	455,668	199,948
Preference dividends	72,500	17,500 (7%)	17,500 (7%)
Ordinary dividend	707,046 †	414,391 (20%)	81,251 (9%)
Directors' additional remuneration	1,500	—	—
Debenture redemption account	—	—	75,000
Carried forward	38,966	23,777	23,197

* 17 per cent. In respect of 1928 and 12 per cent. in respect of 1929.
† 20 per cent. In respect of 1928 and 15 per cent. in respect of 1929.

The total of the balance-sheet is £4,578,291, of which £2,204,306 represents floating assets, while current liabilities are only £784,535. Investments stand at £2,092,911, of which £1,547,429 represents shares in the Imperial and International Communications, Limited, this sum being the book value of 4,411,766 shares of £1 each in that company.

The Gold Movement to France

A further £208,000 of gold was purchased from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to France, bringing the total sent this week to Paris up to over £800,000. It is understood that a further substantial amount is likely to be taken. It may seem strange that France, where money rates, both for short-term credits and long-term investments, are lower than in this country, should be in a position to draw gold from Britain. In France the Bank rate is 2½ per cent., a half per cent. lower than in London, and the market discount rate 1⅞ per cent., as against 2½ per cent. Normally, funds tend to move from the lower-interest country to the higher-interest country. The failure of French funds to seek more remunerative investment abroad is due to various causes, including the absence of the necessary machinery for the free movement of funds, although the foreign investment of capital is less discouraged than it used to be. But a not unimportant cause of the French absorption of gold is the currency law, which compels the Bank of France to require the deposit of gold before adding to the note issue. Demand for currency is the ostensible reason for the gold movement. The scarcity of currency may possibly be due in part to the rise in the cost of living, the index number of which since the stabilization of the franc has risen from 105 to 115. Thus France is gradually losing the advantage she formerly gained from the depreciation of the franc.

Another Electrical Issue

Underwriting arrangements were made yesterday for another electrical issue to be made next Tuesday. The borrower is Edmundsons' Electricity Corporation, and it is offering £1,000,000 of Five per Cent. Debenture stock at the price of 93½. Redemption of the stock will be effected at latest by June 30, 1967, by the operation of a cumulative sinking fund, but the corporation has the option of redeeming the stock on June 30 in any year on giving six months' notice. The right to redeem stock at any time is unusual, and ordinarily, from the investor's standpoint, very unattractive; but in this case the stock is being issued at an appreciable discount, and early repayment at par, if it took place, would, therefore, make the real yield much higher than if the stock ran to its latest redemption date. The capital of the corporation is being increased to £3,150,000, of which £2,760,000 will be issued. There is no other Debenture debt apart from that which is about to be issued. It is provided that the debt capital shall not at any time exceed one-half of the paid-up share capital. This is a sound feature, for the larger the amount of capital ranking behind a Debenture stock the better its security. The corporation is controlled by the Greater London and Counties Trust, which purchased Ordinary shares in the spring of 1928.

Bank and Discount Dividends

The opening dividend announcements of the London clearing banks for the first half of 1930 show no change from the rates paid for the corresponding period last year. Barclays Bank again pays 5 per cent. for the six months on the A shares and 7 per cent. on the B and C shares. The dividend of the National Provincial Bank is maintained at 9 per cent. for the half-year, all the three denominations of this bank's shares ranking for the full rate of dividend. The interim dividend of the National Provincial was raised from 8 per cent. to 9 per cent. in 1926. As indicated in this column yesterday the dominating factor influencing banking profits for the past half-year was the exceptionally sharp fall in money and discount rates, which resulted in narrower profit margins. The three principal London discount companies, Alexanders Discount Company, the National Discount Company, and the Union Discount Company of London, have all declared interim dividends for the past half-year at the same rates as a year ago. In their case, too, no change in rates had been expected, though, unlike the banks, discount firms have experienced a favourable half-year. While the profit margin between the short loan and bill rate fell to negligible proportions the successive declines in Bank rate from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent. gave discount houses a substantial profit on the turnover of bills. Further, discount brokers benefited from the upward tendency of short-term securities.

Underground Dividends

Interim dividends were yesterday declared upon the stocks of the various London tube railways and the London General Omnibus Company, which are grouped together under the control of the Underground Electric Railways of London. In all cases the rates paid a year ago are maintained, a fact that is not surprising, for trade depression, which has again seriously affected the receipts of the trunk railways, has failed to prevent a further growth in the revenue of this great London passenger-carrying combine. The traffic returns of the companies comprised within the Common Fund show an increase for the half-year of £528,000 at a total of £7,808,000, the gain being equal to more than 7 per cent. In the following table will be found a list of the current dividends, along with those paid for each of the four preceding half-years:—

	Half year ended				
—	June 30, 1930	Dec. 31, 1929	June 30, 1929	Dec. 31, 1928	June 30, 1928
	%	%	%	%	%
Met. District Ord.	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Lond. Elect. Cons. Ord.	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
City and Sth. Lond. Cons. Ord.	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Cent. Lond. Undivided Ord.	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Cent. Lond. Preferred Ord.	2	2	2	2	2
London Gen. Omnibus Ord. (tax free)	3½	4½	3½	4½	3½
Assoc. Equipment Ord. (tax free)	4	4	4	4	4
Underground Elect. Rlys. Ord.	3	5	3	4	3

Dividends at the due rates are of course being paid on the Income Debenture stock and Income bonds of the Underground Company. In view of the expiry at the end of last month of the conversion option attaching to the Income bonds it may be assumed that the amount of these bonds outstanding is now comparatively small.

Lovell and Christmas Accounts

Net trading profits of only £59,397 were made by Lovell and Christmas in the year ended June 14. This total compares with £143,639 for 1928-29, and the heavy reduction now shown as compared with a number of years past is officially attributed to the heavy fall in the value of the commodities in which the company deals. As directors' remuneration is dependent upon the payment of a dividend of 6 per cent. upon the Ordinary, nothing is charged on that account this time, as compared with £13,212 last year, and the contribution to bonus account and benevolent fund, which in 1929 was £6,000, is this time waived. An interim dividend of 2 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary, but no further distribution is proposed, and after meeting fixed charges and Preference dividend there is carried forward £92,625, which compares with £101,228. As a consequence mainly of losses realized on loans and investments arising from the liquidation of subsidiary companies which have shown unsatisfactory results the company's reserves have been drawn upon to the extent of £133,452. The reserves will now stand at a total of £251,663, of which £100,000 is the general reserve and £151,663 is a specific reserve (against loans and investments). The balance-sheet this year shows separately the company's goodwill, the amount being £234,627.

Trust Union New Issue

At yesterday's meeting of the Trust Union Sir George Touche, in referring to the new issue of capital, pointed out that recent increases of capital funds had involved no corresponding increase in expenses, so that whatever the yield of the new capital might be it was very nearly a net yield. The new capital just created amounts to £200,000, and the Ordinary stockholders have received Letters of Right entitling them to subscribe for 50,000 new Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference shares of £1 and 50,000 Ordinary shares of £1, which could be applied for in units of one Preference and one Ordinary share at £2 for each unit. Stockholders would have the right to subscribe to these units at the rate of one unit for every £8 of Ordinary stock held. Lest any stockholders should neglect to take advantage of their rights, the chairman mentioned that the market had quoted a price for them which gave the new issue a cash value to-day equivalent to a bonus of about 12 per cent.

Solicitors' Pension Fund

One of the most agreeable features of business life is the growth of the movement to establish pension and provident funds for the benefit of employees. The latest of these schemes is a pension fund for solicitors' clerks. The Law Society has agreed to act as trustee, and a committee of management has been formed under the chairmanship of Sir John Roger Gregory; the other members are Messrs. Bernard H. Drake, Douglas T. Garrett, Arthur M. Ingledew, Colonel William M. Smith, Messrs. Harry E. Stapley, John Smeaton, Edwin G. Tindall, Thomas R. S. Perry, and William Mulraine. The scheme will undoubtedly be widely welcomed, since its object is to place solicitors' clerks in a position to enjoy the same advantages with regard to security for their old age as are at present enjoyed by Civil servants and by the employees of institutions such as banks, insurance companies, the Stock Exchange, and the larger commercial firms. Members of the Stock Exchange will be pleased to learn that the Solicitors' Clerks' Pension Fund is a copy of their own, a fact which may act as an inducement to those firms which have not joined to do so. The larger the membership the more successful the fund is likely to be.

INDIAN RAINFALL

A telegram received by the Secretary of State for India reports on rainfall for the week ending July 2 as follows:—"Fair: Chota Nagpur, United Provinces (West), Punjab (East and North), North-West Frontier Province, Rajputana (West), and Madras (South-east). Scanty: Assam, Bengal, Bihar, United Provinces (East), Kashmir and Central India (East). Normal: Lower Burma, Punjab (South-west), Berar and Madras Deccan, Excess elsewhere. Monsoon strong."

STOCK EXCHANGE

BRAZILIAN BONDS EASIER

RALLY IN CABLE STOCKS

Business on the Stock Exchange yesterday was very quiet, for which fact the approach of the Settlement and the holidays being kept to-day and to-morrow by New York may be regarded as partly responsible. There was a renewed demand for gilt-edged securities, including some of the new scrips. The tendency shown to exchange from short- into long-dated British Government securities accounts for the heaviness of Treasury Bonds, of which some fairly large sales have been made in the last few days. A fall in Rio exchange led to weakness in Brazilian bonds, the new San Paulo Coffee loan being quoted at 4 discount. Argentine Railway stocks made a further recovery. After the break caused by the first shock given by the report of the Communications Company the stocks of Cables and Wireless experienced some recovery; the market still awaits with keen interest the report of the merger company.

There was continued buying of long-dated BRITISH GOVERNMENT stocks, among which rises of ¼ occurred in Four per Cent. Consols (87¾), Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (99), and Four per Cent. Funding (90¾). On the other hand, short-dated issues were heavy in tone, some of the buying of long-dated stocks having represented exchanges from "shorts." The Five per Cent. War Loan eased to 103 3-16. Among new scrips L.C.C. and Port of London remained in favour. The HOME RAILWAY market showed no change for the better, and in the absence of support prices again dwindled. L.M.S. declined to 44¼, and North Eastern Preferred and Second Preference were lower at 23 and 49 respectively.

In the FOREIGN market Brazilian bonds were adversely affected by the weakness of the Rio exchange, which fell to 5⅛d. Falls of ¼ were marked in the 1889, 1913, Rescission, and 1927 Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Loans, and the new San Paulo Coffee scrip gave way to 4 discount. Brazilian Rails, after early weakness, hardened in the absence of sellers. San Paulo closed a point higher on the day at 164, and Leopoldina, after being down to 41, rallied to 41¼. A further recovery took place in Argentine Railway stocks, the gains including 1 in Great Southern, Central Argentine, and Entre Rios, and ¼ in other stocks. Cordoba Central First Debenture was firm at 60.

The excellent figures given in the reports caused some activity in the shares of the two Eagle companies; Mexican Eagle rose to 13s. 1½d., and Canadian Eagle were better at 11s. 9d. Royal Dutch hardened to 32½, but other leading oil shares hardly moved all day. TEA shares again displayed a rising tendency, but the RUBBER market was dull.

FURTHER RISE IN LEYLAND

Cables and Wireless stocks, after Wednesday's severe break, made some recovery. The Preference closed 3½ points higher at 80, while the "A" stock rose 2 to 30. The "B" stock was quoted at 13, showing a gain of ½. Internationals moved narrowly, business being affected by the fact that the New York Stock Exchange will be closed to-day and to-morrow. Unilever received support in the old shares rising 1-16 to 2 29-32, and the new (15s. paid) to 11s. 6d. United Molasses fell 3-32 to 2 31-32. Kreuger and Toll were firm at 28. There were small improvements in Dunlop (11s. 9d.), Wallpaper (46s. 6d.), Coats (59s. 3d.), and Swan Hunter (19s. 6d.). Motor shares were in some demand; Leyland were prominent with a rise of 1s. 6d. to 72s., and higher prices were established for Austin, Ford, and Thornycroft. Forestal Land were firmer at 14s. 3d. Hudson's Bays declined to 3½.

In the SOUTH AFRICAN market Sub Nigel were in demand on the favourable return for June, the shares rising to 2 11-16. Small gains were shown in Consolidated Main Reef and East Geduld, but Rand Mines, Modder East, and Geduld Proprietary declined. The Rhodesian group was dull; Chartered were at one time offered at 33s. 9d., rallying later, and slightly lower prices were quoted for Rhodesian Anglo-American, Rhodesian Selection Trust, Tanganyika, Zambesia, and Wankie Colliery. TIN shares were neglected.

METROPOLE INDUSTRIES, LIMITED

RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THREE DIRECTORS

Convened by requisition, an extraordinary general meeting of Metropole Industries, Limited, was held yesterday in London to consider resolutions declaring that the meeting was dissatisfied with the conduct of three directors: Lord Winchester, Sir Godfrey B. H. Fell and Mr. H. J. Bruce, that these directors should be removed, and that a committee should be appointed to select directors to replace them.

LORD WINCHESTER presided over a crowded attendance of shareholders and at the outset explained that the Board had been advised that the meeting had been irregularly convened and that its proceedings were wholly invalid. The directors however were determined not to lose the opportunity of meeting the shareholders to answer criticism in view of many statements that had been made about the company's position, although in view of the nearness of the annual meeting the present meeting was entirely superfluous. He proceeded to give in detail the Board's reasons for dissatisfaction with the administrative policy of the managing director, Mr. Blum, and said that the three directors mentioned in the resolution had already definitely stated their intention to retire.

MR. NORDON moved the resolutions which the meeting had been called to consider.

MR. BLUM seconded the resolutions and strongly criticised the action of the chairman in regard to some of the Hatry companies. He claimed that it was due to his (Mr. Blum's) energetic steps that the company succeeded in obtaining the recovery of £25,000 only a few days before the Hatry "crash."

A long, and at times acrimonious, discussion followed.

The resolutions were put to the meeting and carried, on a show of hands, by large majorities.

A poll was demanded and it was announced that the result would be declared this afternoon.

SINGAPORE RUBBER RETURNS

An official cablegram from Singapore to the Malayan Information Agency gives the following figures of actual imports of rubber by land and sea during June:—

—	Dry Rubber	Wet Rubber
	Tons	Tons
Sumatra	444	5,142
Dutch Borneo	262	3,837
Java and other Dutch Islands	203	61
Sarawak	1,022	18
British Borneo	113	12
Burma	117	26
Siam	112	211
French Indo China	352	12
Other countries	66	10
Total	2,791	9,329

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, July 3.—Rain has been fairly general in Bihar and Orissa, the Central Provinces and Berars, Sindh, Gujerat, the Madras Presidency, Hyderabad (Nizam), and Bombay and Deccan. Local rains are reported in portions of the United Provinces, and slight rains in portions of Punjab. During the week 13in. of rainfall were recorded at Colaba Observatory, making a total of 28in. since the beginning of the monsoon, while 12in. were reported at Byculla Rain Station, the total there amounting to 27in. At the same time last year Colaba had registered 31.73in., and Byculla 31.04in.

The tone of the cotton market continued weak, only a small amount of business has been put through. On the week fully good m.g. Broach, July-August delivery, hedge contract, is Rs.4 lower at Rs.190. Business is almost at a stand-still in the piece-goods division. British goods being still under the boycott, while Indian goods fail to attract any demand.

The exchange rates (three months sight credit) on London and Paris are unaltered on the week at 1s. 6 1/32d., and 9.40f. respectively. The steamer freight for cotton to Liverpool is 1s. cheaper at 14s.

The week's receipts of cotton at Bombay amounted to 27,000 bales, bringing the total for the season since September 1 last up to 3,374,000 bales, compared with 3,189,000 bales at the same time last season. Shipments from Bombay consisted of 1,000 bales to the U.K., 26,000 to the Continent, and 29,000 to Japan and China, while there are 8,000 bales afloat in harbour for Europe. Shipments from other Indian ports comprised 250 bales to the U.K. and 8,500 to the Continent. From all India 3,000 bales were shipped to the U.S. Stocks are estimated at 1,191,000 bales, against 1,144,000 a year ago.

City News in Brief

Letters of allotment for the recent issue by the Second Clydesdale Investment Company will be posted to-day.

During alterations to the premises of Messrs. Higginson and Co. at No. 80, Lombard-street, their business will, on and after July 7, be carried on at 12, Cornhill, E.C.3.

Mr. J. Kilby, late secretary of Benskin's Watford Brewery, Limited, has been appointed to a seat on the board. Mr. J. K. Gregory, who has acted as assistant secretary, has been appointed secretary.

Our Madrid Correspondent states that the committee of representatives of Spanish banks which began on Wednesday to consider ways and means of helping the Government to stabilize the peseta is not expected to be in a position to hand in its report to the Finance Minister until next week.

AMERICAN BUSINESS DEPRESSION

MOTOR COMPANY'S ACTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JULY 3

The Chrysler Corporation, which, next to Ford and General Motors, is one of the largest motor-car manufacturers in the United States, announced to-day that it had been forced to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in the pay of all its salaried employees.

The statement issued by the corporation said the reduction "is consistent with the retrenchment policy which the current depression in business demands. Labour has already contributed substantially through reduced working hours, and it was felt to be only fair that the salaried employees should also bear some of the burden. The reduction applied to all salaried employees from Mr. Chrysler down. . . . The Chrysler organization was determined to operate its business on a profitable basis under whatever conditions may exist, and the readiness to make sacrifices as indicated by this move is a factor of strength which is bound to be reflected in the ultimate success of the company."

Although the Chrysler Corporation is still paying an annual dividend of $3 on its stock its earnings for the first quarter of this year were four cents per share, as compared with $2.50 per share for the first quarter of 1929.

GERMAN ECONOMIC SURVEY

CONDITIONS DURING 1930

A comprehensive report on economic conditions in Germany during the first half of 1930, issued by the Reichs-Kredit-Gesellschaft, Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, states that Germany continued to suffer during the period, in common with the rest of the world, from the general economic depression. Thanks to the settlement of the Reparations question, however, Germany was freed from the disturbances which had for so long accentuated the difficulties of German economic life. The export of capital ceased and the difference betwen German and foreign money rates, which was 3.9 per cent. in 1927, and had increased to 6 per cent. in October, 1929, again fell to 3.4 per cent. in May, 1930. In all other aspects German economic statistics reveal exactly the same tendencies as shown in England and elsewhere.

The index of industrial production which had reached 109.1 per cent. (1921 = 100 per cent.) a year ago, fell to 84.6 per cent., the decline affecting all branches of industry.

No change for the better took place in the economic conditions in the leading industries as compared with the second half of 1929, but stocks declined.

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT

The decrease in industrial production resulted in increased unemployment. At the end of May, 1930, the number of unemployed amounted to 1,890,000, which is 879,000 more than in May, 1929, but about 600,000 less than in January, 1930. According to the trades union statistics, unemployment was at its worst in the building trade (40.5 per cent. were unemployed in May), followed by the leather industry (30 per cent.).

Whilst the cost of living index fell from 154.7 per cent. to 147.4 per cent., the wage index for skilled labour rose during the first quarter from 151.6 per cent. to 156.1 per cent. and for unskilled labour from 147.6 per cent. to 180.1 per cent. This fact is taken to explain the resiliency in the turnover figures reported by the department stores.

FALL IN IMPORTS

As a result of the economic depression, imports fell from 1,300,000,000m. in January to 831,000,000m. in May, as compared with 1,300,000,000m. and 1,100,000,000m. respectively for 1929, although the fall in the price of raw materials had a great influence on the returns. Exports, however, remained remarkably steady; they amounted to approximately 1,000,000,000m. for January and May, 1930. Thus the unfavourable balance of trade was turned into a favourable one for the first time since 1926.

Compared with an average total reduction in exports of 48 countries of 12.4 per cent. for the period January-April, 1930, German exports fell by 2.9 per cent., British exports by 15.4 per cent., French exports by 5.4 per cent., the United States exports by 20 per cent., only Sweden showing a rise of 1.4 per cent.

LOWER MONEY RATES

In conformity with developments abroad, German money rates also fell, but there remained a wide margin between short and long term interest rates. The Reichsbank, whose gold stock increased by 1,000,000,000m., compared with June, 1929, lowered its official rate by stages from 7½ per cent. ruling last June to 4 per cent. in June of this year. Daily money in Berlin fell to 1 1-5 per cent. in June, 1930, as compared with 6 per cent. last year, but for long-term investments the average yield remained at 8 per cent.

In view, however, of the heavy liquidation of stocks and the falling off of insolvencies, long-term-interest rates began to approximate to the short-term rates. The import of capital was also on the increase, although during the first half of the year German issues were naturally on a very much smaller scale than a year ago.

The Reichs-Kredit-Gesellschaft takes the view that the world-wide economic stagnation will lead to renewed import of capital into Germany from the countries having a surplus of capital and suffering from low interest rates, as soon as confidence has been completely re-established, which cannot be done by artificial means.

COOK, SON AND COMPANY (ST. PAUL'S)

CAPITAL REORGANIZATION SCHEME APPROVED

A general meeting of the Ordinary shareholders of Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's), Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, to consider proposals for the reorganization of the share capital.

Mr. R. M. COOK, who presided, pointed out that the company possessed very large funds invested in gilt-edged securities which could be realized to an extent sufficient to produce £812,500, and would enable 10s. per share to be repaid on the issued Preference share capital. That would leave the company with ample working capital. The elimination of the goodwill item of £325,000 would greatly improve the balance-sheet, and the reduction of the nominal amount of the Ordinary shares from 20s. to 15s. each would not reduce the dividend, which would be at the rate of 9¼ per cent. instead of 7 per cent. as at present. The Ordinary shareholders would also participate in surplus profits.

SIR WILLIAM PLENDER stated that the proposals as they affected the Ordinary shareholders should be regarded from the dividend point of view, and also from the capital aspect, but they were interwoven, and should not be divorced. The scheme should prove of immediate benefit to the Ordinary shareholders, and might also prove of further benefit if the profits largely expanded. The price of the Ordinary shares had moved upwards to a small extent since the proposals were announced, and as the dividend increased the market price of the shares should improve. Profits and dividends were the barometer of values.

The CHAIRMAN announced that over 800,000 proxies had been received in favour of the resolution, and only about 1,300 against. On being put to the vote, a resolution in favour of the scheme was carried by a very large majority.

LOAN FOR POLISH CITY

WARSAW, July 2.—An agreement has been reached between the Schweizerische Bankgesellschaft and the Port of Gdynia for the raising of a loan of 4,000,000 Swiss francs at 7 per cent., redeemable in 10 years. The loan, which is being issued at 95, is for the electrification of the town.—*Reuter.*

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Bankers to the Government in Kenya Colony and Uganda.

HEAD OFFICE:
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.2

Subscribed Capital	£4,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	£3,000,000

BRANCHES.

Aden	Lahore	Eldoret	Kenya Colony, British East Africa
Amritsar	Madras	Nanyuki	
Bombay	Mandalay	Mombasa	
Calcutta	Newera Eliya	Nairobi	
Cawnpore	Rangoon	Nakuru	
Chittagong	Steamer Point, Aden	Entebbe	Uganda
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The Bank conducts every description of banking business.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application; interest payable 30th June and 31st December.

Trusteeships and Executorships also undertaken.

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Head Office: Crosby Square, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.3.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£450,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,000,000

BRANCHES:

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Bombay	Kobe	Singapore	
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Canton	(Perak)	Taiping (F.M.S.)	
Cawnpore	Kuala Lumpur	Tavoy	
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Capital Paid-up	£1,030,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	£1,646,596

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	$50,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP	$20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—	
STERLING	£6,500,000
SILVER	$9,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS,	$20,000,000.

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General Bank Balances	£37,305,336
Savings Bank Balances	31,375,150
Note Issue Department	45,301,226
Rural Credits Department	1,251,114
Other Items	7,462,384
	£142,959,210

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Paid-up Capital	£7,500,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	£8,150,000 0 0
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£7,500,000 0 0

Aggregate Assets to 30th Sept., 1929	£90,806,297 7 10
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Capital authorized and issued	£12,000,000
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Reserve Fund £4,850,000 }	
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£8,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: 71, CORNHILL, London, E.C.3.

Drafts are granted on the Bank's Branches throughout the Australian States and Dominion of New Zealand. Telegraph remittances are also made. Bills are purchased or sent for collection. Deposits are received for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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Paid-up Capital	2,000,000 0 0
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Reserve Fund	3,000,000 0 0

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Paid-up Capital	£4,500,000
Reserve Fund	£4,475,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors under the Charter	£4,500,000

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Capital paid-up	£4,739,012 10 0
Reserve Fund	4,260,000 0 0
Reserve Capital	4,739,012 10 0

HEAD OFFICE: SYDNEY—343, George-street.
Drafts payable on demand and letters of Credit are issued by the London Branch on the Head Office, Branches and Agencies of the Bank. Bills on Australasia negotiated or collected. Remittances cabled. London Office, 18, Birchin-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.3.

MONEY MARKET

APPRECIATION IN STERLING

FURTHER GOLD WITHDRAWAL

A welcome event in Lombard-street yesterday was a further and pronounced rise in the New York exchange. The rate rose to $4.86 9-16, the highest point for a long time past, the rise being attributed by rumour to various causes, including investment purchases of sterling securities on New York account, the harder tendency of discount rates in London, and expectations of a further reduction in the New York re-discount rate. Apart from the Swiss rate, which again declined, several other leading foreign exchanges moved in favour of sterling in sympathy with the dollar exchange. The advance in the New York exchange tended to offset the effect on the discount market of the French gold exports. During the earlier hours brokers frequently quoted 2⅛ to 2 5-16 per cent. for three months' fine bank bills, but in spite of a further withdrawal of bar gold from the Bank of England the rate was no better than 2⅛ per cent. at the close. Demand for bills was on a small scale, the clearing banks merely buying a few August and September maturities at 2⅛ per cent. One of the banks, however, was a lender of money for about 12 days at 2 per cent., and this helped to keep supplies of floating balances plentiful in spite of the repayment of a further large amount to the Bank of England. The more general rate for night money was again 1½ per cent., though 1¾ per cent. was paid more frequently than on Wednesday.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per cent.)				
Day to Day	For short 1 2	60 days 2⅜	3 months 2⅛	4 months 2 1/16–2⅛	6 months 2⅛
1½–2					
Discount (Treasury Bills)	(Fine Trade Bills)				
2 mths.	3 mths.	4 months	6 months		
2 1/16	2 1/16–2 1/4	3–3⅛	3 1/4–3 1/2	3½–4		

BANK OF FRANCE

(000's omitted)

Assets	June 26	Inc. or Dec.
Reserve :—	Francs	Francs
Gold coin and ingots	44,032,192	+ 47,302
Silver and copper coin	321,491	+ 11,990
Current postal accounts	406,317	+ 79,384
Available at sight abroad	6,904,665	+ 84,380
Advances on gold coin	Nil	Unchanged
Commercial bills discounted	6,175,587	+1,336,682
Negotiable bills bought abroad	18,844,104	+ 56,745
Advances on securities	2,692,646	— 28,229
Negotiable bonds of the Sinking Fund Dept.	5,394,858	Unchanged
Loans to the State without interest	3,200,000	Unchanged
Demonitised silver coin for melting	Nil	Unchanged
Various Assets	1,765,741	— 113,281
Liabilities		
Notes in circulation	72,593,950	+1,107,726
Treasury current accounts	1,412,491	— 154,836
Sinking fund current accounts	1,895,458	+ 75,716
Current and deposit accounts	9,797,215	+ 795,948
Other sight liabilities	623,087	+ 283,981
Various liabilities	1,670,510	790,501
Total liabilities	87,202,205	+2,106,713

Proportion of gold reserve to sight liabilities, 50.09 per cent. (previous week 51.26 per cent.).—*Reuter.*

BANK OF POLAND

Assets.	June 20	Inc. or Dec.
	Zloty	Zloty
Gold, including amount held abroad	702,632,518	+ 173,150
Foreign currencies and balances abroad	363,292,580	— 17,647,138
Silver and other coin	479,484	— 20,871
Bills discounted	564,185,680	— 9,566,112
Advances	82,460,445	— 27,287
Bank reserve bills	84,970,612	+ 821,025
Advance to the State	35,000,000	Unchanged
Buildings and furnishings	20,000,000	Unchanged
Other assets	129,214,127	— 1,474,242
Liabilities.		
Share capital	150,000,000	Unchanged
Reserve fund	110,000,000	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	1,297,099,370	— 53,246,760
Current accounts	331,046,961	+ 23,128,765
Government accounts	75,000,000	Unchanged
Other liabilities	99,089,113	+ 2,376,541

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange closed near the best point of the day, the highest quotation being $4.86 9-16 and the closing $4.86 31-64, compared with $4.86⅛ on Wednesday. Further appreciation occurred in forward dollars, the premium widening to 3-16c., one month, and 5-16c., three months. After moving in favour of London during the greater part of the day the French rate finally fell back and closed at 123.71f., compared with 123.65¼f. The discount recently quoted on forward francs has now run off. The Italian exchange moved sharply in favour of sterling in sympathy with the New York rate, closing at 92.85¼L, and the Dutch rate was higher, but Swiss francs were again in demand and the Zurich rate finished at 25.06¼f., against 25.07f. Spanish currency again fluctuated wildly. The Madrid rate moved sharply against Spain at one time, being quoted at over 43p., but it was finally 42.30p., compared with 41.72½p. on Wednesday. German marks were more offered, the Berlin rate closing at 20.39¼m. The recovery in Argentine currency proceeded further, the Buenos Aires rate rising 15-32d. to 40½d. On the other hand, weakness was apparent in the Brazilian exchange, which declined 3-32d. to 5¼d. The Lima exchange again received a quotation of Peru.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchan'e	July 3	July 2
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.86 31-64–86 1-64	4.86 1-64–86 1-64
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.86 1-64–4.87	4.86 1-64–86 1-64
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.65-75	123.60-66
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81-34.82½	34.81¼–82¼
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.80–92.86	92.76–92.81
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.06¼–07	25.07-25.07½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374⅝–375 1-4	374⅝–375 1-4
Helsing'f's	M. to £	193.23	193-193½	192⅞–193¼
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	41.90-43.10	40.95-43.00
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108½-108⅝	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08⅞–09½	12.08⅜–09¼
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38½-20.40	20.38½–39¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.53½	34.43-34.48	34.41-34.45
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.77-27.84	27.78-27.82
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	163¼-164¼	163¼-164
Warsaw	Zlotyto £	43.38	43.35-43.43	43.34-43.39
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817½-818½	817½-818½
Const'tople	Pst. to £	110	1.0257	1.0257
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274½-275	274½-275
Kovno	Lit. to £	45.66	453½-457½	454-456¾
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.21-18.27	18.22-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15-16¼	18.14¾-15¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09½-10¼	18.09½-10
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-16½	18.15¾-16¾
Alexandria	Pst. to £	971⅛	977⅛-978¼	977⅛-978¼
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15-16–1/5 7-8	1/5 15-16–1/5 7-8
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15-16–1/5 7-8	1/5 15-16–1/5 7-8
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15-16–1/5 7-8	1/5 15-16–1/5 7-8
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3-1/3 1-2	1/3 1-2–1/3 9-16
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 3-32–7-16	2/0 3-32–7-16
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/5 9-16–5/16	Holiday
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 31-32–32	2/3 31-32–32 1-32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07¼-08	12.07¼-08
Manila	Per dol.	24.0666	2/0 1-8	2/0 1-8
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.8094	5 1-32	5 1-32–5-16
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	40 3-4–40 7-8	39 15-16–40 1-4
V'paraiso	S to £	40	39.96	39.96
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	42 1-4–42 3-4	41 1-2–42
Lima	Soles to £	12.186	13.07½	13.10
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at 92.90–93.03 to 100kr. ; Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 16 0	0 90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	93 2 15	0 92 2 9
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 16 0	0 96 17 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	93 7 6	93 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £207,986 in BAR GOLD, the release of £100,000 in SOVEREIGNS, and the receipt of £75,000 in sovereigns from abroad. The day's movements, therefore, resulted in a net efflux of £32,986.

Net influx for 1930 to date, £9,698,611; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

From April 29, 1925 (the date of the return to the gold standard) to July 2, 1930 there has been an increase in the gold holding of the Bank of England of £1,485,944.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 85s. 0½d. per oz.

SILVER was a little firmer, India sending a few buying orders, while there was virtually no selling. The price rose 1-16d. to 15½d. per oz. for cash and 15½d. for forward delivery.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

END-HALF-YEAR BORROWING

Borrowing by the Money Market to meet the demands connected with the end of the half-year are reflected in this week's Bank of England statement. Discounts and advances show an increase of £14,017,659 and "securities" an increase of £4,067,688. At the same time the Government deposits have declined by £9,834,252. As a result of these movements the bankers' deposits have received an addition of £20,529,024, while other deposit accounts are higher by £1,948,927. The expansion in the bankers' deposits would have been larger had it not been for a reduction of £5,586,413 in the Reserve, due to an expansion of £5,051,131 in the note circulation and a decline of £545,282 in the holding of coin and bullion. As a result of the net expansion in deposits and the fall in the reserve the proportion of the reserve to liabilities has fallen sharply—namely, from 48¾ per cent. to 40 per cent. The official return is as follows :—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes Issued :—		Govt. debt	£11,015,100
In circulation	£363,585,008	Other Govt. securities	232,891,998
In banking department	52,737,886	Other securities	11,628,972
		Silver coin	4,483,930
	£416,320,894		£416,320,894

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Capital	£14,553,000	Govt. securities	£49,075,547
Rest	3,451,304	Other securities :	
Public deposits	11,670,598	Discounts and advances	29,016,920
Other deposits :		Securities	19,407,919
Bankers	84,305,246	Notes	52,737,986
Other accounts	38,002,694	Gold and silver coin	907,114
Seven-day and other bills	2,444		
	£152,045,286		£152,045,286

* Including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts.

—	Amount	Inc. or Dec. on last week	Inc. or Dec. on last year
	£	£	£
Rest	3,451,304	+ 65,991	— 8,240
Public deposits	11,670,598	— 9,834,252	+6,825,493
Other deposits :			
Bankers	84,305,246	+ 20,529,024	+ 8,746,784
Other accounts	38,002,694	+ 1,948,927	+ 764,870
Govt. securities	49,075,547	+ 220,000	+ 11,793,092
Other securities :			
Discounts and advances	29,016,920	+ 14,017,659	— 22,404,386
Securities	19,407,919	+ 4,067,688	— 3,549,621
Reserve	43,645,000	+ 5,586,413	+ 7,039,927
Note circulation	365,583,008	+ 5,051,131	+ 5,517,850
Coin and bullion	157,228,008	— 545,282	+ 1,522,077
Proportion	40%	3¼	7

CLEARING HOUSE RETURN

The amount of paid clearing passing through the London Bankers' Clearing House during the week ended July 3 reached the record weekly total of £1,121,133,000—an increase of £4,038,000 compared with the corresponding week a year ago. The clearing for Monday last amounted to the record daily figure of £282,157,000. For 1930 to date the aggregate total is £22,942,207,000, being £42,763,000 in excess of the total to July 3 in 1929. The usual details follow :—

1930	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
		Record Week		
June 26	£145,328,000	£5,502,000	£7,975,000	£158,865,000
,, 27	121,284,000	5,958,000	8,744,000	135,936,000
,, 28	105,025,000	6,187,000	8,817,000	120,032,000
		Record Day		
,, 30	286,301,000	7,233,000	8,823,000	282,157,000
July 1	216,117,000	6,298,000	8,552,000	231,967,000
,, 2	173,112,000	7,708,000	11,358,000	192,176,000
Week	£1,027,120,000	£38,946,000	£55,067,000	£1,121,133,000
1929	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
		Record Week		
June 27	£148,633,000	£8,340,000	£8,228,000	£161,251,000
,, 28	185,129,000	6,183,000	8,998,000	180,310,000
,, 29	172,272,000	6,337,000	8,925,000	187,534,000
July 1	£55,212,000	7,527,000	8,926,000	271,665,000
,, 2	131,837,000	8,388,000	10,402,000	150,625,000
,, 3	141,402,000	9,498,000	14,510,000	165,410,000
Week	£1,012,535,000	£44,271,000	£60,289,000	£1,117,095,000

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2⅛	1½–2
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2½	2
Berlin	4	3½	4½–4⅝
Swiss Bank places	3	2½	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	2¾	2
Brussels	3	2¼	1¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, July 3.—The market was extremely dull to-day with a complete lack of feature. A slightly heavy undertone induced some late selling, but while the close was easy not a single issue displayed normal activity.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

	July 3	July 2		July 3	July 2
Abitibi	25	26	Cockshutt	15	15½
Alberta Pac. Grain	15½	15½	Cons. Mining	194	198
Asbestos	8½	8½	Dom. Bridge	50	51
Do., Pref.	4	3½	Dom. Textile	68½	64¼
B.C. Packers	6¼	6½	Fraser Cos.	8	8
Braz. Tract.	39¼	40¼	Hollinger	5⅛	5⅛
B.C. Pwr., A	37	37¼	Int. Nickel	23½	24¼
Do., B	No bid	No bid	Massey, H.	29	26¼
Bell. Emp. Steel	11¼	11¼	Montreal L.	56½	56¼
Do., 1st Pf.	22½	23½	Nat. Brew.	30¼	30
Do., 2nd Pf.	4	4	Nat. Steel Car	47	47½
Brompton	27	27	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Calgary	155	155	Power Corp.	69½	69½
Can. Car	19¾	19⅞	Price Bros.	60¼	60¼
Do., Pref.	25	24⅞	Quebec Pwr.	55⅞	56⅜
C. Cement	15	15¾	Shawinigan	67¾	67¾
Do., Pref.	93	93½	S. Canada Power	28	28
C. Cotton	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada	41¼	41¼
Indust. Alcohol, A	51¼	51½	W'gar Elec.	41	41¼
Do., B	41½	41½	Bk. Montreal	290	291
C. Power	14¼	14¼	Can. Bk. Com.	244	240
C. Steamship	12	No bid	Royal Bank	290	290
Do., Pref.	No bid	55			

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, July 3.—WHEAT closed easy and 10c. to 9c. lower. MAIZE closed steady at 7c. to 2c. advance. LINSEED closed easy at 20c. to 32c. decline.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires :—		
Wheat, August delivery	9.59	9.69
,, September delivery	9.69	9.78
Maize, July delivery	5.79	5.72
,, August delivery	5.75	5.75
Oats, August delivery	4.15	4.15
Linseed, July delivery	18.13	18.33
,, August delivery	18.13	18.43
,, September delivery	18.21	18.53
Rosario :—		
Wheat, No. 2, August delivery	9.65	9.65
Maize, August delivery	5.85	5.70
Linseed, August delivery	18.00	18.25

(Prices in Pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso = about 1s. 5¾d.)

U.S. BANKING FIGURES

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York announces that the statement of condition as at June 30 last shows the total resources at $2,038,458,286, which compares with $1,556,010,960 at June 29, 1929. Deposits, including outstanding checks, are shown at $1,379,329,839, as against $1,041,909,263 a year ago. Undivided profits, at $36,385,493, compare with $26,418,068 at June 29, 1929.

With the exception of the figures as at December 31 last, the total resources and deposits shown by the statement of the National City Bank of New York as at June 30 are at their highest levels in the bank's history. Total resources, including domestic and foreign branches, amount to $2,078,337,252, against $2,062,400,230 on June 29 last year, and deposits amount to $1,560,268,690, against $1,470,891,893 on June 29, 1929. Capital, surplus and undivided profits total $242,973,145, against $235,260,406 a year ago.

The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company's balance-sheet as at June 30, 1930, show total assets of $800,064,915, being an increase of more than $217,000,000 over the total resources shown on May 15, 1929, when the first balance-sheet of the merged institutions was issued. Loans and discounts have increased to $382,369,427, and the holdings of municipal bonds to $18,173,597, but the holdings of United States Government bonds have declined to $68,089,482. Deposits on June 30 amounted to $640,129,906.

The financial statement of Bank of Italy, National Trust and Savings Association of San Francisco at June 30 shows capital, surplus, and undivided profits of $106,018,178, deposits at $824,556,605, and total assets at $988,408,939.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHARP DECLINES

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Stock Exchange and the Curb Exchange will be closed on Friday and Saturday.

Trading on the Stock Exchange to-day was again in small volume, but sellers predominated, especially in the afternoon, and sharp declines were recorded in individual issues. Sales were returned at 1,380,000 shares.

The opening though steady was dull, the market failing to make any noteworthy response to the sweeping reduction in the Stock Exchange brokers' loan statement, though it was regarded as one of the most constructive developments for some time. There was a poor attendance on the general market, most of the important operators being absent, and trading was virtually limited to technical adjustments in preparation for the holiday. Most of the standard issues eased slightly as a result of week-end realizing, but there was little movement elsewhere apart from special pressure against Gillette Safety Razor following reports that the company was suffering from competition. Another feature was a decline of 7 points in Air Reduction, which movement mystified the market in view of the fact that the company's prospects are uniformly good.

The list moved irregularly in a narrow range during the early afternoon under dull professional trading, but later declined with more active selling in specialities leading to liquidation elsewhere. The absence of bull support was apparently the chief bearish incentive, though the easiness of commodity markets was a contributing factor. The close was easy.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	July 3	July 2
		$	$	$
Montreal on—				
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86 11-16	4.86 1-2
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86 5-16	4.86 1-16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86 7-16	4.86 11-32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.84 1-16	4.84 5-16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86 1-16	4.86
Seven days	£1	—	4.85 7-16	4.85 7-16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.93⅛	3.93¼
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.24	5.24
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.17½	40.17
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.79½	26.78½
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.88	26.86½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.76½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96¾	2.96¾
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	25.80	23.84½	23.85
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.97½	13.96½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.41¼	19.39½
Madrid, cables	100p.	19.50	11.56¾	11.44
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.12¼	14.12¼
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.50¼	17.50¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.50	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	35.91	35.77
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.00	11.17

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD was steady at 5c. decline; prime Western steam, $10.00; Middle West, spot, $9.85, per 100lb.

COFFEE—Rio futures closed steady at 30 to 27 points decline. Sales were estimated at 41,000 bags. Closing prices :—July, 6.41; Sept., 6.45; Dec., 6.22; Jan., 6.15; March, 6.10; May, 5.99. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 27 to 13 points lower. Sales, 61,000 bags. Closing prices :—July, 12.05; Sept., 10.82; Dec., 9.76; Jan., 9.69; March, 9.47; May, 9.30. Cash coffee easy. Rio No. 7, 7¾c. to 8c.; Santos No. 4, 12¼c. to 13c.

COCOA futures closed steady at 4 to 5 points advance. Sales, 16,000 bags. Closing prices :—July, 8.18; Sept., 8.34; Dec. 8.38; Jan., 8.45; March, 8.61; May, 8.77.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady at 2 to 3 points advance. July, 1.25c.; Sept., 1.33c.; Dec., 1.42c.; Jan., 1.44c.; March, 1.51c.; May, 1.59c. No. 2 contract, July, 3.15c.; Sept., 3.23c.; Dec., 3.34c. Sales, 30,000 tons.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96deg., spot, was quoted 3.30c. per lb. Sales comprised 2,000 bags of Cuba, ex-store, at 3.30c. per lb.; 23,000 bags of Philippine, prompt shipment, at 3.30c.; and 33,000 bags of Philippine, July-August shipment, at 3.35c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed without change in value at 13.60c. The futures market at the opening declined 3 to 6 points on selling by Wall Street and Southern operators, influenced by bearish weather and crop news and discouraging reports regarding textiles. The downward movement was checked later by shorts covering, followed by another partial reaction during the afternoon on a renewal of Southern selling, values at the close showing net losses ranging from 1 point to 14 points, with the final tone steady. New Orleans spot middling declined 6 points to 12.7c., and the futures market closed 8 to 12 points lower on the day.

New York	Closing Range			
Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
July	13.50	13.49	13.52	13.50
August	13.35	13.35	13.40	13.40
September	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.30
October	13.26	13.26	13.39	13.39
November	13.33	13.33	13.46	13.46
December	13.40	13.40	13.54	13.54
January	13.43	13.43	13.56	13.56
New Contract				
October	13.01	13.01	13.13	13.11
November	13.07	13.07	13.20	13.20
December	13.16	13.16	13.29	13.29
January	13.24	13.22	13.37	13.34
February	13.30	13.30	13.42	13.42
March	13.49	13.39	13.54	13.50
April	13.49	13.49	13.61	13.61
May	13.60	13.59	13.72	13.72

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	4,000	18,000	8,584,000	9,351,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	Nil	2,000	1,254,000	1,837,000
Exports Cont., &c.	16,000	52,000	5,459,000	6,184,000

COPPER was steady. Electrolytic domestic spot and export spot and Aug. delivery were unchanged at 11.75c. per lb., although small sales were reported at 11.50c. National Metal Exchange closing prices were 5 points higher. Aug., Sept., and Oct., 10.50c. Sales, nil. TIN steady at ¼c. decline. Straits metal spot and Aug. delivery 30½c. and 30¾c. respectively sellers. National Metal Exchange closing prices were :—July, 30.00c.; Sept., 30.15c.; Oct., 30.30c. Sales, nil. SPELTER steady and unchanged. East St. Louis, spot, and Aug. delivery quoted 4.10c. per lb. asked. LEAD.—Spot unchanged at 5.25c. per lb. PIG IRON steady. No. 2 foundry still quoted on Eastern Pennsylvania markets at $19 per ton.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet, sellers, were ¼c. lower. Spot and July, 12c.; July-Aug., 12¼c. per lb. First latex crepe sellers were ¼c. lower. Spot and July, 12¼c.; July-Aug., 12¼c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 10 to 30 points down. July, 11.70; Sept., 12.20; Dec., 12.60; March, 13.20; May, 13.60. Sales, 148 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed barely steady, with refined futures unchanged to 5 points lower. Closing prices :—Crude, spot, unquoted; yellow, spot, 8.05 bid; futures, July, 8.10; Sept., 8.45; Oct., 8.45; Dec., 8.40

COMPANY MEETINGS

PLATT BROTHERS & COMPANY

THE COTTON AND WOOLLEN TRADES DEPRESSION

DECLINE IN DEMAND FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY

AMALGAMATION OF COMPETING UNITS DESIRABLE

MR. NUTTALL'S STATEMENT

The THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of Platt Brothers and Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the office of the company in Oldham.

Mr. J. S. NUTTALL (the chairman) presided.

The CHAIRMAN said:—The balance-sheet and directors' report, a copy of which you have all had, I presume you will, as usual, take as read. (Agreed.)

The year under review has been a difficult one. The continued depression, not only in the cotton trade but also in the woollen and worsted trades, both at home and abroad, is reflected in the balance-sheet. The figure of unemployment is increasing week by week, and the outlook is not encouraging. Rationalization in the cotton trade has made further progress; the Lancashire Cotton Corporation and the Egyptian Spinners, Limited, are now functioning, and we sincerely hope that their efforts on behalf of the cotton trade of Lancashire will prove successful. In our own business, rivalry between the different firms concerned is keener than ever, and prospective orders can only be obtained after the fiercest competition. In these circumstances the amalgamation of the competing units would be most desirable. I shall have something further to say on this matter later.

BUSINESS CONNEXIONS WITH RUSSIA

Our business relations with Russia continue to be satisfactory. We have lately had a visit from Mr. Saul G. Bron, the Soviet Trade Commissioner, together with other members of Arcos, Limited, and they expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the magnitude, organization, and importance of our works. Mr. Wilkinson has just returned from Russia, where he went at the invitation of the Soviet authorities. He had a very pleasant reception, and we have no doubt his visit will have served a good purpose in strengthening and maintaining our business connexions with that country. On his return journey he took the opportunity of calling at the mills in Estonia, Latvia, and Poland.

The demand for textile machinery from other parts of the world has fallen off considerably. The Gandhi trouble in India has resulted in a boycott of British goods, which has adversely affected our exports to that country. Japan also, as a result of the abolition of night work, is faced with more serious competition from other countries, and, as a consequence, delivery of several orders for new machinery lately placed with us has been suspended.

THE AUTOMATIC LOOM AND OTHER MACHINERY

A year ago I referred to the automatic loom, and I am now able to inform you that we have purchased the patent rights of the Toyoda and the Gawsworth looms. We are hopeful of a large demand in the future for both these looms, not only in this country but abroad. We have shown the Toyoda loom at several exhibitions, notably the City Hall, Manchester, and the Leipzig Fair, and a week ago we had one working, together with other machinery, at the Electrical Exhibition at Enschede, Holland. In every case this loom has met with wide approval.

The No. 5 ring frame and the greatly improved blowing machinery to which I referred last year are now at work practically all over the world, and have materially helped us in obtaining many orders. Both departments have been fairly well employed.

The new Royal Axminster carpet loom is also at work and is giving great satisfaction, and though this is only a relatively small branch of our business it has been quite busy. We have also the new Shirley card and the new Shirley cage well on the market.

We are endeavouring to revive our brick-making machinery business. We are at the present time constructing two machines of a new type, for which we have applied for patent rights. These machines will be tried out by two firms of high standing in the brick-making industry. All these machines are being manufactured by the most modern methods.

With every succeeding year manufacturing conditions become more and more difficult, owing partly to the low prices which have to be taken to meet competition and also by reason of the meticulous demands for better quality coming from every part of the world. To meet these conditions the internal reorganization of the works has been carried on with increased energy. A considerable amount of new and efficient plant has been installed, improved methods of working have been introduced, with the result that considerable economies have been effected, while the quality of our product has not suffered but, on the contrary, has improved. Research, too, is proceeding on a larger scale than ever before, and the results obtained so far indicate very clearly that the research department has already more than justified its existence. Notwithstanding all this, much yet remains to be done, and we are determined to continue this work of reorganization until the efficiency of our works is so high that our supremacy as textile machinists will be unchallengeable.

THE OUTLOOK

With regard to the future I am not optimistic. The demand for textile machinery depends largely upon the state of trade in the cotton spinning industry, in which there is no sign of improvement. When this improvement does come a considerable amount of machinery will require renewing.

We are exploring every new departure in the textile trade with a view to taking up fresh lines of manufacture in an endeavour to keep our works fully occupied. This latter unfortunately we have not been able to do, and for the whole of the period under review the works have only been partially employed.

I will now deal with the balance-sheet. The usual certificates from the valuers are not appended to this year's balance-sheet. Mr. Bates, whom you have appointed for several years back, resigned shortly before the stocktaking and we undertook the work ourselves. We do not consider it necessary to fill up the vacancy and purpose dispensing with the services of a valuer unless it is deemed desirable for any special reason. The colliery valuer we propose retaining. The balance-sheet varies from our previous balance-sheets in order to conform with the new Companies Act, 1929.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Taking the liabilities first, you will observe that the capital remains the same as last year. The amounts previously set aside as provision for doubtful accounts were very carefully gone into at the time and we considered that ample provision had been made for everything that could reasonably be expected. The state of the cotton trade during the past year has caused us to revise our estimate, and debts which 12 months ago we thought we were justified in including are now causing us a great deal of anxiety. We, therefore, think we ought to prepare for these, and we believe we have adequately done so. We have accordingly transferred, as a special fund to provide for possible contingencies, £300,000 from the reserve fund, which will now stand at £700,000. In the event of improvement we shall be able to restore at least some portion of this amount to its former place.

On the assets side of the balance-sheet you will observe that land is now shown separately. This, together with buildings, tools, plant, &c., amounts to approximately the same total as last year. Throughout all these years of depression we have maintained our usual full rates of depreciation. The convertible stock and work in progress have been reduced by £57,452. This reduction would have been nearly £20,000 greater but for the fact that we had at March 31 a larger number than usual of completed and almost completed machines on the floor.

Sundry debtors and bills are now shown together at £1,217,740 and the amount of cash at bank and in hand is shown separately at £99,697, or a total of £1,317,437, as against £1,864,648 last year. This reduction of £547,211 is accounted for partly by the £300,000 transferred from the reserve fund and deducted from the sundry debtors, and partly by the fact that we received some very large payments towards the end of the year. The next item of £42,660 is also for the first time shown separately. Of this amount £40,000 is a loan to the Hartford Trust which will be repaid within the next few days. Home and foreign investments are up from £785,828 to £979,918. Almost the whole of this amount is in gilt-edged securities.

A satisfactory aspect of the balance-sheet is the fact that we have such a large amount of cash and realizable investments.

OBJECT OF SIR GILBERT GARNSEY'S INVESTIGATION

Your directors regret that the profits for the year are not sufficient to recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares of the company, but, after taking into consideration the increased competition and the lower prices obtained, I hope the shareholders will appreciate the exceedingly difficult conditions under which business has been conducted during the period under review.

I referred last year to the fact that it was desirable that some agreement should be come to with the object of eliminating the suicidal competition that has existed so long. So far I have nothing tangible to report, although conversations have passed for some time, without, however, any definite result up to the present. In this connexion and in order that the board may be fully prepared when a scheme is found possible we have instructed Sir Gilbert Garnsey, K.B.E., of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., to make a detailed investigation of the position of your company and to report to them. Naturally this investigation will take some little time, but I mention it in order to indicate to the shareholders that your board is fully alive to the possibilities and taking all steps necessary to prepare for any eventualities.

NEW MEMBER OF THE BOARD

My colleagues and I realize that we might have a greater measure of success in our endeavours if our board were materially strengthened. With this in mind we invited Sir Walter R. Preston, M.P., to join the board. He has consented to do so, and accordingly we co-opted him. This gentleman is in a position to give us a fair share of his time and attention now that some negotiations for amalgamations in which he has been engaged have been completed. In the course of this meeting his name will come before you for re-election as required by the Articles of Association, and when you are asked to re-elect him I hope and expect you will do so unanimously. We propose to make him chairman immediately after you have elected him. Sir Walter Preston is an engineer who served an apprenticeship in railway engineering workshops. He is a director of Stone and Co., Limited, Engineers, Deptford, a company which he helped to build up until it is to-day one of the most prosperous and I think the largest engineering firm in the London area, and he has been instrumental in making prosperous at least half a dozen companies. We regard him as a sound man of business with practical engineering experience, and we consider that he will be a valuable addition to the board.

I have now pleasure in moving: "That the accounts, balance-sheet and report of the directors, now submitted to the meeting, be and the same are hereby accepted and confirmed."

The resolutions submitted were approved, and a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

SOLIGNUM, LIMITED

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

PRESERVATIVE QUALITIES OF THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Solignum, Limited, was held on Wednesday at the registered offices, 12, Norfolk-street, W.C.

Mr. J. L. MAJOR (chairman of the company) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. G. F. Wrigley) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—With regard to the figures on the balance-sheet, shareholders will notice that the Etablissements Solignum investment is written down by about £1,292. We thought it advisable to do this, in view of the position of that company and the slow progress it is making. Since the balance-sheet was drawn up the directors have decided to stop further outlay on the French business, pending some settlement as to the best way of dealing with it.

You will see that the land, buildings, and plant item has been increased by £1,733, due to expenditure over and above the amount written off for depreciation on further plant at our Dagenham works.

Motor vehicles, you will notice, have decreased by about £575. We have not added to our vehicles, and normal depreciation has been written off.

Our investments remain the same as for the previous year. Our stock-in-trade is up by £951. The debtors and cash in hand, taken together, are up £2,580, balanced by an increase of creditors to a similar amount. It is satisfactory to note that the money owed to us and the cash in hand was nearly four times the amount of what we owed.

THE DIVIDEND AND POSITION OF IMITATORS

We are again able to declare a final dividend, which brings the total dividend for the year up to 20 per cent. I hope that the dividends we are able to declare will not be an inducement to others to come into competition with Solignum. Imitators come and go, but there are certain difficulties which they have to face, which perhaps we have got over. They cannot put on as good an article, because they don't know how to, and if they did the actual margin of profit on a gallon of Solignum is so small that it does not allow for a big advertising campaign. Then there is the test of time. Old age is not generally an advantage, but certainly with a wood preservative like Solignum the test is long life.

For the purposes for which we recommend Solignum nothing can take its place that I know of, and it is infinitely superior to a cheap article like creosote. Some people are content with inferior articles. I can only say from my own experience that although I have dealt in millions of gallons of cheap wood preservatives, personally I have always used Solignum. I do not get it free. I pay the ordinary wholesale price, and I have used many hundreds of gallons of it, not only in my house, where my floors and doors are stained with it, but I have put up outbuildings and wooden sheds all stained with Solignum. For one thing, I use Solignum because I know what I am getting. I would not think of putting up any wooden building without staining it with Solignum, and I put up wooden buildings because I can use Solignum—i.e., it preserves wooden buildings to such an extent that they can take the place of buildings of more solid materials, and not only does it last a lifetime but it is attractive in itself.

We make Solignum in various colours. My buildings are stained not only brown but also in blue and green.

USES FOR "AGRISOL" AND "NORUSTO"

Solignum, however, is not our only product. As shareholders know, we have for several years pushed "Agrisol," which is used as a winter anti-pest wash in fruit orchards, and also on the rubber plantations in the Malay Peninsula and elsewhere. We also make "Norusto," which is a bituminous paint and preservative for iron and steel work. The sales of these articles are increasing, and so long as we give quality and service I don't see why they should not go on increasing year by year.

In spite of difficulties in India and China, and the depression in the Malay Peninsula, Java, and other rubber growing countries, we have more than held our own with our export trade, and have in fact actually improved our position.

I think the thanks of shareholders are due to our managers and the whole of our staff and workpeople for the good work they have done during the past year.

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts and the approval of the dividends recommended.

Mr. A. J. LEWIS seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring director (Mr. J. L. Major) was re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Arthur L. Sutcliffe and Co.) were reappointed.

The proceedings then terminated.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, July 3.—The market opened easy, ¼ to ½ lower, the September position ruled steady afterwards, while other months suffered further losses, closing with September unchanged, and other positions ¼ lower. Quotations, Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—Sept., 37¼ (37½); Dec., 34¼ (35); March, 33¼ (34); May, 33 (33¾). Yesterday's sales amounted to 2,000 bags.

THE GRANGE TRUST

SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL POSITION

SIR WILLIAM McLINTOCK'S REVIEW

The FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Grange Trust, Limited, was held yesterday at 71, Queen-street, London, E.C.

SIR WILLIAM McLINTOCK, G.B.E., C.V.O., who presided, said:—Copies of the report and accounts for the year ended May 31, 1930, which arise for consideration to-day, have been circulated to all the members, and with your permission I propose to take them as read. (Agreed.)

Owing to the high level of money rates ruling in 1929 your directors adopted a policy of reducing temporary borrowings to a minimum. The effect of this policy is reflected in the accounts now before you, the income from investments amounting to £54,509, being approximately £2,000 less than that for the previous year. At the same time a reduction of approximately the same amount has been effected in the amount of interest paid on temporary loans. The actual reduction in the amount charged in the accounts for interest on temporary loans was £6,750, but the fact that we had the full use last year of the new capital issued in the previous year accounted for approximately £4,500 gross of this saving. In accordance with the practice adopted in previous years, the income from investments brought into the accounts represents only the dividends actually payable up to the date of the balance-sheet, no amount being included in respect of dividends accrued at that date.

NET REVENUE AND DIVIDENDS

The balance of net revenue for the year, after charging expenses of management, interest, and income-tax, amounted to £38,334, and out of this sum an amount of £2,000 has been set aside to write down the investments to their market value, and a further sum of £4,000 has been carried to general reserve account, increasing the balance thereon to £34,000. The dividend for the year on the Preference stock has absorbed a sum of £14,902, and the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual paid in December last amounted to £7,500, so that there is left a net balance available of £12,177, out of which the directors recommend that a final dividend on the Ordinary stock should be declared at the rate of 3½ per cent. actual, less income-tax at 4s. 2½d. in the £, making a total distribution for the year on the Ordinary stock of 6 per cent. This dividend will absorb a further amount of £10,363, leaving a balance of £1,814 to be carried forward to next year's accounts. The rate of income-tax to be deducted from the foregoing dividend is calculated by reference to the increased standard rate of 4s. 6d. under deduction of an amount of 3½d. in the £ representing Dominion income-tax relief which is due to be refunded to the members.

At the date of the balance-sheet the company's funds were invested in 243 separate securities, representing an average holding of approximately £3,600 in each security, the largest individual holding being less than £11,000. Of these securities approximately 39 per cent. consisted of bonds, loans, and debentures, 22 per cent. of Preference stocks and shares, and the balance of 39 per cent. of Ordinary stocks and shares. The securities were also widely distributed as regards geographical situation and the nature of the undertakings.

WIDELY SPREAD INVESTMENTS

As indicated above, the investments are stated in the balance-sheet at market value, before applying any part of the general reserve. As the general reserve and the balance to be carried forward now exceeds £35,000 I think you will agree that considering the difficult financial conditions prevailing during the past year we have reason to be satisfied with the present financial position of the company. We must recognize, however, that industry throughout the world is at present faced with an exceptionally severe decline in commodity prices, and until this decline has been arrested little or no improvement can be anticipated in financial conditions as a whole. In these circumstances it behoves us to proceed with caution in our investment policy, bearing in mind that the full effects of the present depressed state of trade have yet to be reflected in the reports of a wide range of companies, both domestic and foreign, during the coming year. It is probable, therefore, that we may have to face reductions in the amount of income from some of our holdings, but in view of the fact that our investments are spread widely among both fixed interest and variable dividend stocks I think we may face the future with reasonable confidence, and with the knowledge that the principles of investment followed by trust companies in this country have already given good results in times of economic and financial stress.

I now have pleasure in moving the adoption of the following resolution:—"That the report and statement of accounts for the year ended May 31, 1930, duly audited, be received, approved, and adopted, and that a final dividend be declared on the Ordinary stock for the year to May 31, 1930, at the rate of 3½ per cent. actual, less income tax at 4s. 2½d. in the £, payable immediately."

Mr. J. C. BURLEIGH seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The retiring director (Mr. J. C. Burleigh) was re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co.) having been reappointed the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

OHLSSON'S CAPE BREWERIES

FAVOURABLE RESULTS

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Ohlsson's Cape Breweries, Limited, was held yesterday at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool-street, E.C.

Mr. W. D. BUXTON (the chairman) said that they were able to show a profit on trading and rentals for the past financial year of £172,658, or within £800 of the corresponding figure for the previous year. He looked upon that as very satisfactory, in view of the widespread depression. The portion of the profits derived from rent, dividends from investments, &c.—in fact, from everything outside the actual profit on sales of beer—continued to increase and would, in addition to covering Debenture interest, Preference dividends, and London office expenses, provide some return on the Ordinary share capital. That had a most important bearing upon the stability of the business.

Reviewing the accounts, he said that they had made an allocation of £35,000 to contingencies reserve and had charged to that account £59,857, in continuation of what they regarded as the necessary work of rebuilding some of their licensed houses as well as meeting expenditure on certain others necessitated by the provisions of the Liquor Consolidation Act, which came into force some 12 months ago. With regard to the expenditure on increasing the storage capacity at the three breweries, the consumption of lager beer in South Africa, although unknown for some years after the foundation of the company, continued to increase, and the growth of that branch of their trade implied additional storage capacity. They proposed to pay a final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax at 2s. 3d. in the pound, on the Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, and leaving £50,401 to be carried forward.

The low prices ruling for agricultural produce must necessarily impair the spending power of the producers, but the potential wealth of the country was enormous, and he did not believe that its prosperity could be held back for long. The current year's accounts must benefit from the reduced cost of materials. The position of the company was as sound as he had ever known it to be and the quality of the beers was first-rate.

The report was unanimously adopted.

CATTLE

BRISTOL, July 3.—Fat stock was again in moderate supply. Best beef was slightly easier at 95s. per cwt., dead weight. Mutton was also easier at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; lamb, 1s. 4d. per lb. Store cattle on offer totalled about 350, and business was limited. Yearlings were steady at £13 to £17; and two-year-olds at £17 to £20 per head.

DUBLIN, July 3.—An improved demand prevailed for cattle, and quotations were as follows:—Prime bullocks and heifers, 46s. to 49s.; other descriptions, 42s. to 45s.; and young cows, 32s. to 35s. per cwt., live weight. There was a good trade for lambs and hoggets; prime wether was quoted 10½d. to 11d., and ewes 7½d. to 8d. per lb. Best lambs sold at 50s. to 53s. each, and other classes at 43s. to 45s. At market.—Cattle, 2,771; sheep and lambs, 10,757.

THE TRUST UNION

SOUND AND CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

The TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Trust Union, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, London.

SIR GEORGE A. TOUCHE, Bt. (chairman of the company), said that no sensational features had marked the development of the company from its modest start a quarter of a century ago, but its development had been continuous and sound. The net revenue for the past year, at £79,865, showed the satisfactory increase of £6,388, and enabled the directors to propose a dividend at the now usual rate of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary stock. It also enabled them to add £25,000 to the reserve, increasing it to £225,000.

OFFER OF NEW CAPITAL ON BONUS TERMS

The growth of the revenue was gratifying to the directors in that it justified the policy adopted in recent years of issuing new capital to the stockholders on bonus terms. The explanation of their being able to continue the rates of distribution on a larger capital, and also to make liberal appropriations to reserve, and provisions for contingencies, was that their revenue was increased, not only by the yields of new investments purchased with the new capital funds, but also by the improved yields of their older assets. Further, the increase of capital funds had involved no corresponding increase in expenses, so that whatever the yield of the new capital might be it was very nearly a net yield.

These were some of the considerations which led the board to the conclusion that it would be justifiable and expedient to offer to the Ordinary stockholders one half of the new capital created at the general meeting last year. The new capital so created amounted to £200,000, and the Ordinary stockholders had accordingly received Letters of Rights entitling them to subscribe for 50,000 new 4½ per cent. Preference shares of £1 and 50,000 Ordinary shares of £1, which could be applied for in units of one Preference and one Ordinary share at the price of £2 for each unit. Stockholders would have the right to subscribe to these units at the rate of one unit for every £8 of Ordinary stock held. Lest any stockholders should neglect to take advantage of their rights, he might mention that the market had quoted a price for them which gave the new issue a cash value to-day equivalent to a bonus of about 12 per cent. on the Ordinary stock.

As to the investments standing in the books at £1,562,471, the directors were again able to state in their report that this sum was more than represented by value. Since May 15 there had certainly been a further fall in prices, but it had never affected the accuracy of that statement, and they might safely take it that their capital fund and reserve were not only intact but secure against any but the most violent strains. Having regard to the persistent declines in London and New York during the year they could survey their position with satisfaction. As to the composition of their investment list, 62 per cent. of their total was located in Great Britain or British Dominions and Dependencies. Opportunities for such useful employment of capital should increase now that there was a growing understanding of the economic possibilities of the Empire's vast and varied Imperial heritage.

THE OUTLOOK

Last year he described the outlook as uncertain, and it was impossible to adopt a more hopeful tone to-day. Not one of the major difficulties with which the country was faced had found, or even approached, a solution during the year. The neglect of economy in every department of Government except defence; the burdens which hindered enterprise, crushed industry and undermined commercial prosperity; the spoliation of all who achieved any degree of success; the folly of a ruinous class taxation, injurious to all—none of these things had been alleviated; they had been intensified. But it was characteristic of the race to rise to the height of new responsibilities, and we should not, therefore, despair of finding a way out of the nation's present plight, although it might be one hard to travel.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and resolutions confirming the increase of capital authorized last year and authorizing the conversion into stock of the Preference shares and Ordinary shares now under offer for subscription were also carried unanimously.

ARAMAYO MINES IN BOLIVIA COMPANY

INCREASED OUTPUT AND PROFITS

The TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Aramayo Mines in Bolivia Company was held on Monday, June 30, at the company's offices in Geneva.

DR. ALBERT CHARPENTIER presided, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Carlos V. Aramayo, and read that gentleman's report, in the course of which he said:—The balance of profit and loss account at December 31, 1929, as remitted by the Bolivian office, shows a profit of Swiss frs.6,802,988.35 (£272,119) as the result of the year's work. The rate of exchange of the Bolivian dollar has remained the same, that is, fr.1.90, as in the previous year. To meet Bolivian taxation the sum of Swiss frs.892,247.30 (£35,689) has been deducted, thus making provision for final payment of profit taxes in respect of 1929. The figures of profit have been increased by the addition of Swiss frs.342,348.60 (£13,694) from income during the year derived from interest on deposits and investments.

With the adjustment of the above-mentioned items, the final figure of profit in 1929 is Swiss frs.6,253,089.65 (£250,124). The corresponding figure in the previous year was Swiss frs.4,801,094.99 (£192,044). The increase is due entirely to the larger revenue from sales of silver, the output of which reached a higher figure in 1929 than in 1928. This has served to offset the decreased revenue resulting from the general fall of all metal prices.

PRODUCTION FIGURES

The total output of high-grade tin concentrates in the various mines was 4,210.53 tons, as compared with 4,199.35 tons in 1928. Also 354.92 tons of low-grade (31.74 per cent.) tin concentrates were produced. The output of fine silver in precipitated sulphide, rich shipping ore, and copper cement was 3,077,462 troy ounces, as compared with 2,167,744.29 troy ounces in 1928. The output of silver in 1929 thus greatly exceeds that which has been recorded in previous years.

The output of copper cement in 1929 was 450.13 tons, against 325.92 tons in 1928, and that of metallic bismuth in bars, residues, and rich shipping ore was 125,897 tons, as compared with 124,765 tons in 1928.

The programme of more intensive development at Chocaya, which had been decided upon, was considerably delayed, and it was not until the present year that the central shaft at Animas reached the 302 level. The driving of this level was begun about two months ago, and it is pleasant to report that high-grade silver ore is being discovered, although the tin values are relatively low.

CURRENT YEAR'S OPERATIONS

During the first five months of restricted tin operations in the present year Chocaya has milled 16,416 tons of silver ore running 87 ounces to the ton and low grade in tin.

The total output of products to May 31 of the current year has been 1,080 tons of high-grade tin concentrates and 145 of low-grade tin concentrates, corresponding to 1,142 tons of 60 per cent. concentrate, 1,107,108 ounces of fine silver, and 175 tons of copper cement.

One thousand and seventy-four metres of development work has been driven in the first five months, of which 740.1 in drifts and 336.9 in winzes has opened up 5,335 tons of silver ore running 254 ounces per ton, 12,009 tons of low-grade silver ore, 1,714 tons of silver-tin ore containing 40 ounces silver per ton and 4.8 per cent. tin, and 2,405 tons of 5.6 per cent. tin ore.

In spite of constantly falling prices, mining operations on the company's properties for the first quarter of the current year have shown a profit which might have justified the payment of an interim dividend, but, in view of the continued depression and the improbability of an early trade revival, your directors have thought it wise to nurse the company's liquid resources and await further developments before proposing any further dividend distribution. A bonus of 5 per cent. on last year's profits will, however, be submitted to your approval.

The accounts presented were approved; the four interim dividends, totalling 20 per cent., paid during 1929 were confirmed, as was also a bonus of 5 per cent., payable on July 15, 1930.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

WELSH COAL POSITION

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), July 3.—WHEAT.—The cargo market had a firmer tone, influenced by the better closing in North America, and quotations were mostly 3d. per quarter higher. Apart from some inquiry for Russian qualities, however, trading was quiet. For 3,100 tons North Russian (on sample), per Martin Goldschmidt afloat, 34s. 9d. was paid, and late yesterday 5,000 tons choice white Karachi, per Kingsland, ready to load, sold at 34s. 9d. Pacific white, June to Aug., were held for 35s. 3d.; No. 1 hard winter, July-Aug., for 35s. 3d.; and No. 2 for 35s. For Rosafe, 62½lb. (old), afloat, 34s. 9d. was asked, and 34s. 3d. for 62lb. (new). South Australian, arrived, was offered at 37s., and loading at 37s. 6d. Choice white Karachi, June and July, was obtainable at 35s. 3d.; and Danubian, 63½lb. (3 per cent.), July-Aug., at 33s. 6d. Parcels were in quiet request at occasionally 3d. per quarter advance. Choice white Karachi, per Benlomond, afloat, sold at 35s. 3d.; July at 34s. 9d.; Aug. at 34s. 10½d. West Australian, per City of Cambridge, due, at 37s. 3d.; and South Australian, per City of Oran, afloat, at 37s.; Hull paid 35s. 1½d. for choice white Karachi, afloat.

The wheat futures market closed 3d. to 4d. over yesterday.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 values	3.15 call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
MANITOBA GRADE					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	34 10	34 10	34 10	34 8	34 4
Aug.	34 11	34 11	34 11	34 9	34 5
Nov.	35 9	35 9	35 9	35 7	35 3
LONDON GRADE					
July	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 4	33 2
Sept.	33 8	33 8	33 8	33 6	33 4

MAIZE cargoes were firm and rather harder to buy. Late yesterday 7,200 tons La Plata, per Penrose, by July 21, sold at 23s. For this quality, July to Sept., 23s. 6d. was required, and 22s. 9d. for Dan-Gal-Fox, early Aug. Parcels were in fair request at 1½d. to 3d. per qr. advance. La Plata, per Cairnhill, July 10 clearance, sold at 23s. 6d.; May-June at 24s.; June-July at 22s. 9d. and 22s. 7½d.; July-Aug. at 22s. 6d.; afloat, per Bellailsa, at 24s. 9d.; per Georgios M. Lemos at 24s. 6d.; and per Port Regis, due July 12, at 25s. For Bessarabian, shipping-shipped, 22s. 7½d. was paid. To Bristol Channel, La Plata, per St. Dunstan, sailing July 12, sold at 23s. 9d.; and July at 25s. 1½d. (less ½ per cent.)

BARLEY was quiet at late rates. For Russian, Sept., 14s. 9d. was asked, and 15s. for Oct.

OATS were quietly steady. La Plata shippers asked 11s. 3d. for July, and 11s. 6d. for Aug.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in quiet demand at unchanged prices to 3d. per qr. advance. Sellers offered No. 1 Northern Manitoba, July, at 37s. 7½d.; No. 2, 36s. 7½d.; No. 3, 36s.; No. 4 Manitoba, July, 35s.; No. 5, 32s. 4½d.; No. 6, 27s. 4½d.; No. 2 mixed durum, July, 31s. 3d.; No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), July 35s.; (Atlantic), 34s. 10½d.; No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), afloat, 34s. 9d.; (Atlantic), 34s.; and July, 34s. 4½d.; Rosafe (62½lb.), afloat and loading, 34s.; Baril (62½lb.), afloat, 33s. 9d.; Baruso (62½lb.), afloat, 34s. 3d.; choice white Karachi, July, 35s.; and white Western Pacific, July, 35s. Business was restricted to No. 2 hard winter (Atlantic), about due, at 33s. 6d. to Manchester. Spot parcels were steady, unchanged to ½d. per cental dearer. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. higher on firm closing American markets, but afterwards eased owing to further good rains in Australia. The market was also affected by sales of Russian wheat, with further offers from that quarter, and bearish crop reports from Canada and America. The market closed quiet, ½d. to 1d. per cental higher on the day. Sales, 150 loads. Tenders against the current month, nil, the total for the month remaining at 14,400 original centals.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

—	Open'g values	Business done: Sellers	Business done: Buyers	Official settlm't prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	7 0¾	7 1	7 0½	7 1	7 0⅝	6 11¾
Oct.	7 2⅞	7 3	7 2¼	7 3	7 2⅛	7 1⅞
Dec.	7 4⅝	7 4½	7 3⅞	7 5	7 3⅞	7 3⅝

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels in moderate demand at steady rates. La Plata, loading, sold at 23s. 1½d.; June-July, 22s. 9d.; and July-Aug., at 22s. 4½d., with sellers of Aug.-Sept. at 22s. 4½d. Dan.-Gal.-Fox.-June-July and July-Aug., 23s.; Aug.-Sept., 23s. 3d. African descriptions were not offered. Spot parcels were quiet but steady, with La Plata 1d. per cental dearer and other sorts unchanged.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull. La Plata, f.a.q., July, 11s. 6d.; and Aug., 11s. 9d., sellers. Chilean tawny, July, nominally quoted 12s. 6d.

FLOUR was quietly steady.

BRISTOL, July 3.—WHEAT.—Supplies were limited. Demand was fair, with quotations about unchanged to 6d. up on the week. English, 37s. to 39s.; Rosafe, 42s.; No. 2 Manitoba, 40s. 6d. per quarter. BARLEY.—English was not offered, but grinding barley had a hardening tendency. Danubian and Azoff were quoted at 15s. 9d.; Persian, 15s. per quarter. BEANS.—English were quoted at 40s. to 42s. OATS were in fair demand at unchanged prices. English, 21s. to 24s.; German, 19s. 6d.; La Plata, 16s. per quarter. MAIZE was in short supply and about 1s. 3d. dearer than a week ago. La Plata was quoted at 27s., and Bessarabian at 25s. per quarter. FLOUR.—Straights were quoted at 34s. 6d. to 35s. per sack. WHEATFEED.—Sharps, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d.; bran, 3s. 9d. to 4s. per cwt.

MAIDSTONE, July 3.—No wheat was offered by farmers; dealers were offered at 38s. Oats, barley, and feeding stuffs were in slightly better demand.

MANCHESTER, July 3.—English wheat was in good supply at 36s. 6d. to 38s., according to quality. Beans were in poor request and quoted at 28s. 6d. per 532lb. Feeding barley was offered at 20s. per 400lb. Cheshire oats were quoted at 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d. per cwt., on rails. La Plata maize was firm at 5s. 10½d. per cental, ex elevator. Straight run flour had a dearer tendency at 33s. per sack, ex mill. Bran, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d., thirds 5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cwt. ex mill, sack included.

LONDON, July 3.—POTATOES (THE BOROUGH).—Business was fairly active and the undertone steady. Quotations.—English Kidney, £8 to £8 10s.; Eclipse, £6 to £6 10s.; Epicure, £5 to £6 per ton. Jersey, 7s.; and St. Malo, 7s. 6d. to 8s. per cwt. ex mkt.

COVENT GARDEN.—Ample and varied supplies met with a good demand. Quotations.—English Hambro grapes, 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; Muscat grapes, 3s. to 6s. 6d.; Belgian Royal grapes, 1s. to 2s. per lb.; Tasmanian apples, 8s. to 11s. 6d.; Australian apples, 9s. to 12s.; New Zealand apples, 11s. to 14s. per box; gooseberries, 2s. to 4s.; French black currants, 7s. to 8s. per half-sieve; raspberries, 6s. to 9s. per 12lb.; Southampton strawberries, 1s. to 2s. 3d. per 2lb. chip; Kent strawberries, 5s. to 8s. per peck; English nectarines, 10s. to 30s.; peaches, 8s. to 32s.; Belgian peaches, 6s. to 15s. per doz.; English melons 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; French Canteloupe melons, 5s. to 9s.; St. Michael's pineapples, 2s. 6d. to 4s. each; Spanish plums, 6s. to 8s. per crate; Naples lemons, 30s. to 40s.; Messina lemons, 22s. 6d. to 30s. per case; Australian pears, 14s. to 20s. per case; Brazilian oranges, 10s. to 21s.; Californian oranges, 27s. 6d. to 32s. 6d.; Spanish oranges, 15s. to 30s. per case; Canary bananas, 12s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. per crate; English cherries, 6s. to 18s. per half-sieve; Californian grape fruit, 30s. to 32s. 6d. South African grape fruit, 22s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. per case; English tomatoes, 5s. to 7s. per 12lb.; cauliflowers, 2s. 6d. to 4s.; cabbage, 1s. 3d. to 2s. per doz.; green peas, 2s. to 4s. 6d. per half bag; cos lettuce, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 9d. per score; round lettuce, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 6d. per box; green onions, 5s. to 8s.; beetroots, 5s. to 7s.; carrots, 3s. to 4s. per doz. bunches.

HAY AND STRAW (Whitechapel)—Demand continued quiet. Best meadow hay was quoted at £6 5s. to £6 15s.; mixture and sainfoin, £6 10s. to £7; best clover, £6 10s. to £7; and best straw, £4 10s. per ton.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, July 3.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair demand at last rates. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s. 6d.; T L granulated, 21s. 3d. Home-grown granulated, prompt, ex Ely, Ipswich and Cantley, quoted 20s. 6d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, prompt, quoted 20s. 6d. to 20s. 9d., ex factory; T L ex refinery, quoted 20s. 4½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 20s. 9d. to 22s. 6d.; white Java, July-Sept. and Oct.-Dec., quoted 8s. 3d., c. and f., India; Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 8s.; Nov.-Dec., 8s. 3d., f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 4½d., f.o.b. Rotterdam; Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 7s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was rather easier. Preferential, 96 per cent., June-July, quoted 10s. 3d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., July, quoted 6s. 4½d.; Aug. parcels sold at 6s. 6d.; two cargoes, Oct., at 6s. 6¾d., c.i.f.

White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	8 1½	7 9	8 1½	8 0	8 1½	8 0
Aug.	8 1½	8 0	8 2¼	8 0¾	8 2¼	8 0¾
Dec.	8 9	8 6¾	8 9	8 7½	8 9	8 7½

Raw sugar futures were barely steady. Aug. delivery sold at 5s. 8¼d. to 5s. 9d.; Dec., 6s. 0¾d. to 6s. 1½d.; March, 7s. 2¼d.; May from 7s. 4½d. to 7s. 5¼d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	5 9	5 8¼	5 9	5 8¼	5 9¾	5 9
Sept.	5 9¾	5 7½	5 10½	5 9	5 11¼	5 9
Oct.	5 11¼	5 9	6 0	5 9¾	6 0¾	5 10½
Dec.	6 1½	6 0¾	6 1½	6 0¾	6 0¾	6 0¾
NEW CONTRACT, BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.						
Jan.	6 10½	6 9	6 10½	6 9	7 0¾	6 10½
March	7 2¼	7 1½	7 3	7 2¼	7 3	7 2¼
May	7 5¼	7 4½	7 6	7 5¼	7 6	7 4½

COFFEE.—At auction 3,756 packages were offered. Demand was again very poor and only a small part found buyers, prices being about steady. Costa Rica, bold greenish, sold from 90s. to 110s.; medium at 73s.; Kenya, medium grey-greenish and greyish, from 65s. to 71s. 6d.; smalls from 55s. to 64s. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra was quiet. Fair fermented, mid-crop, June-July, quoted 31s., sellers; new crop, Oct.-Dec., 34s. 9d., sellers, f.o.b. Futures were quiet but steady, no sales being reported. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	4 p.m. Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	4.50 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	37 0	35 3	36 6	36 0	37 0	36 0
Aug.	37 0	35 0	35 10½	35 3	36 6	36 0
Sept.	37 0	35 3	36 1½	35 6	36 0	35 7½
Dec.	36 6	35 9	36 3	36 0	36 0	35 6
Jan.	36 9	35 9	36 6	35 6	36 6	35 6
March	36 9	35 9	36 6	35 6	36 6	35 6

TEA.—At auction 12,300 packages of Java and Sumatra were offered. The market continued quiet. Prices were about steady up to 9d., but over that figure there was a good deal of irregularity. Tippy teas sold well. Dust and fannings sold from 5½d. to 1s. 8½d.; broken tea from 5½d. to 1s. 1½d.; leaf from 7½d. to 1s. 1d.; broken Pekoe from 7½d. to 1s. 4½d.; and broken orange Pekoe from 8½d. to 2s. 9½d.

RICE quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, on the spot, quoted 13s. per cwt.; June-July, in singles, to Continent and U.K., 12s.; No. 3, doubles, to Levant, June-July, 11s. 10½d.; S.Q., Aug., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 11s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS quiet. Hand-picked, white, spot, quoted 12s. 3d. per cwt.; June-July, 10s. c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR steady. July-Aug., quoted 9s. 9d. per cwt., value, c.i.f. U.K.

SPICES.—Spot pepper was steady, with black Singapore quoted 10d. per lb.; Lampong, 10d.; Tellicherry, 10½d.; white Muntok sold at 11⅛d., and sellers. In the forward market values were slightly steadier. Black Singapore, f.a.q., May-July, quoted 8⅜d., value; Lampong, May-July, sold at 8½d.; Aug.-Oct., 7⅞d.; white Muntok, May-July, 10⅝d.; Aug.-Oct., 9⅝d. to 9⅞d., c.i.f., delivered weight. CLOVES quiet. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 11⅛d. to 1s.; May-July, 11⅛d.; Aug.-Oct., 11⅛d., value, c.i.f. PIMENTO steady. Spot quoted 8d.; July-Aug., 67s. 6d. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened steady, but closed with an easier tone. Smoked sheet, spot, sold from 6⅛d. to 6⅛d. per lb., and buyers; July from 6⅛d. to 6d. to 6⅛d., and buyers; Aug. from 6⅛d. to 6⅛d., and buyers; Sept. from 6⅛d. to 6⅛d., and buyers; Oct.-Dec. from 6⅜d. to 6⅛d. to 6⅛d., and buyers; Jan.-March from 6⅝d. to 6⅜d. to 6⅝d., and buyers; April-June from 6⅞d. to 6⅜d., and buyers; Jan.-Dec. quoted 6⅝d., value; crepe, spot, sold at 6d., and buyers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Aug.-Sept., sold at 6⅛d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades unchanged. Hard fine, spot, quoted 7½d., sellers.

GAMBIER steady. Good marks, July-Aug., quoted 26s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was steady; T N orange, basis fair, quoted 117s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 120s., sellers. Futures were firm on reserve of sellers; T N, Aug. delivery sold at 103s.; Oct. delivery quoted 104s. 6d., buyers; Dec. delivery sold at 107s., and buyers. Shipment market firm; T N, in bags, July-Aug., quoted 97s. 6d., sellers; Sept.-Oct. sold at 101s., c.i.f. Calcutta telegram, dated July 3, gives:—Spot, Rs.45, buyers; Aug., Rs.47, sellers; Sept., Rs.48, sellers.

HEMP.—Manila grades were occasionally firmer, but the market was comparatively quiet. Grade J, July-Sept., quoted £24 per ton, value; K, £23 5s., value; Aug.-Oct. sold at £23 7s. 6d., and value; L, No. 1, July-Sept., quoted £22 10s., value; No. 2, £21, value; M, No. 1, July-Sept., £21 5s., buyers; No. 2, afloat, sold at £20 10s., c.i.f. African sisal unchanged; Tanganyika and Kenya, No. 1, good marks, July-Sept., quoted £25 10s.; f.a.q., £25, sellers, c.i.f.

JUTE was again easier under lower Calcutta cables and continued pressure to sell, fair sales being done at 2s. 6d. to 5s. per ton below last rates. First marks, June-July, sold from £21 15s. to £21 12s. 6d., and buyers; July-Aug. at £21 15s., and sellers; new crop, Aug., at £22, and value, with £22 5s. paid to Dunkirk; Aug.-Sept. at £22, and sellers; Sept.-Oct. at £21 17s. 6d., and value; Oct.-Nov. quoted £22, sellers; lightnings, July-Aug., quoted £20 10s., sellers; new crop, Aug.-Sept., sold at £20 15s., and value; hearts, June-July, quoted £19, sellers; new crop, Aug.-Sept., £19 12s. 6d., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, June-July, quoted £22 5s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta telegram dated July 2 gives:—Firsts, spot, sold at Rs.41 8a.; lightnings at Rs.38 8a. and value.

HESSIANS and TWILLS quiet: 10oz., spot, quoted 22s. 6d.; July-Sept., 23s. 1½d.; 8oz., spot, London, 23s. 3d.; Dundee, 19s.; July-Sept., 18s. 7½d., sellers, per 100 yards. Liverpool twills, spot, quoted 70s. 6d.; July-Sept., 68s.; B, spot, 59s. 9d.; July-Sept., 60s., sellers, per 100 bags, c.i.f.

COPRA steady. Singapore, f.m.s., July, quoted £18 18s. 9d. per ton, buyers; Aug., £19, buyers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., July-Aug., quoted £19 12s. 6d., value, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., July, quoted £18 18s. 9d., buyers, c.i.f., one port; mixed, no Padang, July-Aug., quoted £18 5s., buyers; Aug.-Sept. sold at £18 7s. 6d., and value. South Sea, kiln-dried, July-Aug., quoted £18 2s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—Influenced by unfavourable American advices and the dullness of raw sugar for shipment the market opened easy ½d. to 2d. per cwt. lower. A quiet period followed until the 3.5 p.m. call, when, in response to better New York and London advices, values improved ½d. to 1½d., the market closing steady occasionally ½d. higher on the day.

—	Opening	3.5 p.m. call	Closing
July	6/10s.-6/9b.	6/10½s.-6/9½b.	6/11s.-6/10b.
Aug.	6/10½s.-6/9½b.	6/11s.-6/10b.	7/0s.-6/11b.
Oct.	7/1s.-7/0b.	7/1½s.-7/0½b.	7/2s.-7/1b.
Dec.	7/3½s.-7/2½b.	7/3½ paid	7/5s.-7/4b.
Jan.	7/4½s.-7/3½b.	7/5½s.-7/4½b.	7/6s.-7/5b.
Mar.	7/7 paid	7/8s.-7/7b.	7/9s.-7/7½b.
May	7/9½s.-7/9b.	7/10 paid	7/11½s.-7/10½b.
Aug.	8/1s.-8/0b.	8/2½s.-8/1½b.	8/3s.-8/2b.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—The spot market was steady but with a complete lack of animation, consumers buying only small quantities. Quotations of American were further raised 4 points; middling, 7.61d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also quoted 4 points higher: Pernam fair, 6.96d.; g.f. smooth, 7.96d.; g.f. Tanguis, 8.21d. Egyptian was 5 points lower to 3 points higher: f.g.f. Sakel, 12.05d.; f.g.f. Upper, 9.54d. African rose 4 points; middling West, 7.56d.; g.f. East, 8.21d. East Indian 5 points higher; fine m.g. Broach, 5.40d.; fine No. 1, Oomra, 4.75d.

American futures opened at a rise of 3 to 4 points on parity with overnight cables, and although a little selling came out afterwards on the continued favourable crop news the market was supported by local buying. Prices at midday were 2 to 5 points up with a quiet tone. Little further change occurred until late in the afternoon, when some scattered local selling was influenced by easier New York cables, and the close was quiet at a rise of 1 point to 3 points. July, 7.19; Oct., 6.98; Jan., 7.01; March, 7.09. New York 11 a.m. prices:—July, 13.42; Oct., 13.02; Jan., 13.24; March, 13.41.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 4 points higher, and after moderate trading closed irregular at 15 points decline to 8 points advance. July, 11.07; Aug., 11.00; Sept., 10.97; Oct., 11.22; Nov., 11.32; Dec., 11.41; Jan., 11.43; Feb., 11.55; March, 11.55; April, 11.62; May to July, 11.65. Upper contracts closed steady and 12 points higher to 6 points lower on the day. July, 9.02; Aug., 8.70; Sept., 8.75; Oct., 8.49; Nov., 8.47; Dec., 8.51; Jan., 8.58; Feb., 8.63; March, 8.69; April, 8.77; May, 8.81; June and July, 8.87.

Empire futures finished quiet at 2 to 3 points advance. July, 7.08; Aug., 7.02; Sept., 7.01; Oct., 6.88; Nov. to Jan., 6.89; Feb., 6.93; March, 6.97; April, 6.94; May, 7.00; June, 7.01; July, 7.02.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	1,590	7,470	100	500	—	4,186*
Brazilian, &c.	500	2,080	—	—	—	2,671
Peruvian, &c.	300	2,100	—	—	—	1,913*
African, &c.	100	500	—	—	—	253
Egyptian, &c.	500	1,910	—	—	—	4,736
E. Indies, &c.	10	1,020	—	—	—	883
Totals— This week	3,000	15,000	100	500	Nil	14,142
Last week	4,000	16,000	200	2,000	7,862	20,836

* Adjusted

Amer. Futures Delivery—	To-day Hgh'st	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day Hgh'st	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
July	7.22	7.18	7.19	7.18	7.15	7.16
August	—	—	7.10	—	—	7.07
September	—	—	7.04	—	—	7.01
October	7.02	6.97	6.98	7.00	6.95	6.96
November	—	—	6.98	—	—	6.96
December	7.02	6.99	6.99	7.00	6.96	6.97
January	7.03	7.00	7.01	7.03	6.98	6.99
February	—	—	7.04	—	—	7.02
March	7.11	7.09	7.09	7.10	7.06	7.07
April	—	—	7.11	—	—	7.10
May	7.17	7.14	7.15	7.18	7.13	7.14
June	—	—	7.17	—	—	7.16
July	7.19	7.19	7.19	—	—	7.18

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	August	—	16.21	16.18
„	October	15.60	15.65	15.59
Sakellaridis,	July	—	28.00	28.00
„	November	22.91	22.95	22.85
„	January	—	23.14	23.02

Receipts to-day nil, against 19 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, July 3.—Business generally continued on a retail scale. Some small lots of light goods were again purchased for the Indian outlets, and printing cloth was inquired for, but there does not appear to be much actual business at present. There was rather more life in trade for Rangoon, and finishing cloths and fancies were again taken by South America and the Near East, but transactions for the small markets were trifling. Some interest was displayed by the Continent in sateens, twills, and poplins, though the quantities were small. Home trade buying was of a fairly general character. American and Egyptian yarns moved quietly.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), July 3.—LINSEED was in quiet request, with prices irregular. Calcutta, July-Aug., and Aug.-Sept., to London, £17 2s. 6d., sellers; bold Bombay, July-Aug., £18, sellers; La Plata, July, to Hull, £15 15s. paid; Aug., £15 17s. 6d. paid; Sept.-Oct., £15 18s. 9d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, July-Aug., and Aug.-Sept., to Hull/Continent, £14, sellers. COTTONSEED was steady but quiet. Egyptian black, July, to Hull, £6 12s. 6d.; Aug., £6 13s. 9d. Sept., £6 15s.; Nov.-Jan., new, £7, sellers; Sakellaridis, July, £6 2s. 6d.; Aug., £6 3s. 9d.; Nov.-Jan. (new), £6 10s., sellers. Bombay, July-Aug., £5 10s. nominal. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, July-Aug., to Hull, £14 2s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were quiet. Coromandel (machined), July-Aug., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £14 15s. taken; Aug.-Sept., £14 17s. 6d. taken; Sept.-Oct., £15 1s. 3d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were dull. To Liverpool/Hamburg, July-Aug., £12 5s.; Aug.-Sept., £12 12s. 9d.; and Sept.-Oct., £12 17s. 6d. LINSEED OIL was steady. Spot, ex mill, £41 10s.; July, £37 10s.; July-Aug., £37; Sept.-Dec., £35 5s.; Jan.-April, £32 7s. 6d., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude, extracted, £35; technical, refined, £36 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian crude, £27; refined common edible, £32; and deodorized, £34, naked. TURPENTINE was quiet. American, spot, and Aug., 38s.; Sept.-Dec., 38s. 3d.; Russian, spot, 35s. 7½d. per cwt.

HULL, July 3.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £39 10s.; July, £38 5s.; July-Aug., £37 15s.; Sept.-Dec., £36 2s. 6d. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude, spot, £28 15s.; edible refined, spot, £30; technical, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £32 per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, 5½ per cent., spot, £28 per ton naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £31; deodorized, spot, £35. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £28; deodorized, spot, £31 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 40s. 3d. per cwt. CASTOR OIL and COD OIL, unquoted.

WOOL

LONDON, July 3.—At the Wool Exchange here yesterday and to-day offerings of Colonial woolled sheepskins amounting to 6,332 bales were submitted for auction. Buyers were well represented and under a fairly active demand, chiefly on American and Continental account, a good clearance was effected. Compared with the May sales, merino and crossbred skins, both Australian and New Zealand, ruled 5 to 7½ per cent. cheaper, with the exception of short-woolled descriptions, which were quoted at par to 5 per cent. easier. Punta Arenas and Patagonian crossbred sheepskins, amounting to 737 bales, sold well at prices showing a decline of ½d. to ¼d. for full-woolled, while short-woolled skins were without quotable change in value and pelts were ½d. to 1d. per lb. dearer. Prices ranged from 5½d. to 10½d., the latter price for three-quarter to full-woolled, also pelts. A liberal assortment of lambskins from Punta Arenas was withdrawn, the limits placed on the lots being above buyers' ideas of value. Victoria contributed 1,882 bales: merino skins ranged from 5½d. to 10½d.; comeback, 5½d. to 10½d.; ditto lambs, 5½d. to 8½d.; crossbred, 4½d. to 9½d.; and lambs, 5½d. to 9d. Sydney (1,158 bales), merino, 4d. to 8½d.; ditto lambs, 4½d. to 6½d.; comeback, 3½d. to 8½d.; crossbred, 4d. to 8d.; and lambs, 4½d. to 7½d. Queensland (378 bales), merino, 4d. to 8½d.; and crossbred, 5½d. to 7½d. West Australia (85 bales), merino, 5½d. to 8½d.; crossbred, 5½d. to 7d.; ditto, lambs, 6¼ to 7½d. New Zealand (643 bales) merino, 4½d. to 8½d.; crossbred, 4½d. to 10½d., the latter price for halfbred combing; lambs ranged from 6½d. to 10½d. per lb. The next sale will be held on or about September 4.

BRADFORD, July 3.—The worsted industry in the Bradford district continues to be very dull, and there are no indications of any improvement for some weeks to come. Manufacturers are concerned about the outlook for the export trade. With the development of so much competition in other countries, with adverse conditions in India and with exchange difficulties in China and South America, it is believed that there will be a good deal of machinery idle in this district until the autumn, with consequent serious unemployment. The position is not likely to be relieved by spinners and manufacturers making for stock to any important extent. It is not denied that values are on a reasonable basis, but the soundness of the recent advance of raw wool is questioned, and the test which will be afforded by the next series of London wool sales is awaited with interest. So small is the business doing at this centre, so ample are the supplies of most classes of raw material, and so tight is the financial position, that forced realizations are causing prices for all qualities of tops to ease still further. The same can be said also of yarns. Prices of tops are only nominal and about as follows:—64's, warp, 28d.; average, 27d.; 56's, 21½d.; 50's, 17½d.; 46's, prepared, 15½d.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, July 3.—COPPER.—Overnight cables from America reported a decline in the New York quotation for spot electrolytic from 12.00 cents to 11.75 cents. The standard market was inactive, business, which only totalled 200 tons, being confined to September and three months at £48 5s. At the close cash had declined 10s. and three months 12s. 6d. Settlement price, £49 5s. In the afternoon three months sold at £48 7s. 6d. Refined descriptions remained steady without alteration.

TIN.—Advices from the East and from America were both firmer. In the East 225 tons sold at £139 10s., an advance of 20s. over last trading, while the New York spot quotation for Straits advanced last night from 30.10 cents to 30.27½ cents. The market here opened with a firm tone, but sellers were in evidence and values gradually gave way, although at the close cash was fully 5s., and three months 2s. 6d. to 5s. dearer on the day. Business amounted to 800 tons: July at £138 and £137 12s. 6d.; Sept., £139 10s. and £139 5s.; Oct., £139 15s., £139 10s. and £139 5s.; three months, £139 10s. up to £139 15s., back to £139 10s., down to £139 7s. 6d., £139 5s., £139 and £138 15s. Settlement price £137. During the late session business comprised three months at £138 15s., £138 12s. 6d., £138 10s., and £138 7s. 6d. English common tin, ex Liverpool, is 5s. dearer at £138 5s.

LEAD.—Foreign metal was freely offered to-day, but with buyers eager to buy at the lower levels, the market closed steady, with near dates 1s. 3d. and forward 2s. 6d. lower on the day. Sales, 700 tons: July, at £17 16s. 3d.; Sept., £17 15s. and £17 16s. 3d.; Oct., £17 16s. 3d. and £17 15s.; Dec., £17 15s. Settlement price, £17 17s. 6d. Late business was restricted to July, at £17 16s. 3d. English lead was unaltered at £19 5s.

SPELTER also met a good demand at slightly easier rates. After 700 tons had changed hands, both near and forward positions closed 1s. 3d. below yesterday's levels. Business included July, at £15 15s.; Aug., £16; Oct., £16 10s., £16 8s. 9d. and £16 7s. 6d. Settlement price, £15 15s. Late trading covered Oct., at £16 7s. 6d.

TINPLATES remain quiet at 18s. to 18s. 3d., basis I.C., South Wales. ALUMINIUM steady, with both ingots and bars for home delivery quoted at £95 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus, £38 to £46 10s.; foreign, £25 to £26 5s. per ton, ex warehouse. WOLFRAM continues dull. Neither sellers or buyers show any interest and the nominal value is about 15s. per unit, c.i.f. NICKEL steady but quiet, at £170 per ton. PLATINUM quoted at £8 10s. to £8 15s. per oz. for refined. QUICKSILVER quiet but steady, at £22 12s. 6d. per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day	Previous day
COPPER—	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Std. cash	49 0 0 to 49 10 0	49 13 9 to 49 16 3
Three mths.	48 5 0 — 48 7 6	48 17 6 — 49 0 0
Electrolytic	54 10 0 — 56 10 0	54 10 0 — 56 10 0
Wire bars	56 10 0 —	56 10 0 —
TIN—		
Std. cash	136 17 6 — 137 0 0	136 12 6 — 136 15 0
Three mths.	138 15 0 — 139 0 0	138 12 6 — 138 15 0
*LEAD— Gd. soft pig, net	17 16 3 — 17 15 0	17 17 6 — 17 17 6
*SPELTER	15 15 0 — 16 7 6	15 16 3 — 16 8 9

* For shipment during the current and third following month

Unofficial closing prices:—COPPER.—Cash, £49 5s.; three months, £48 7s. 6d. TIN.—Cash, £136 17s. 6d.; three months, £138 7s. 6d. LEAD.—Near, £17 16s. 3d.; forward, £17 15s. SPELTER.—Near, £15 15s.; forward, £16 7s. 6d.

BIRMINGHAM, July 3.—Seasonal influences tend to aggravate the depression which has overhung the market for several months past. Buying in every branch is restricted to a minimum, and the quarterly meeting of the Midland iron trade, which falls due next week, is not expected to bring any material accession of orders. It is true that prices are not affected by the lassitude of the market, but they are upheld because production costs will not permit of a drop. Pig-iron producers, too, are convinced that in the present unresponsive state of the market no good purpose would be served by lowering rates, and only a week ago they re-affirmed the basis which has operated since September of last year—namely, 78s. 6d. for Derbyshire No. 3 foundry iron and 75s. Northamptonshire, delivered Black Country stations. Forge iron, which is a meagre feature of the market, sells at 5s. less than No. 3. In the finished iron branches marked bar mills continue to enjoy a fair measure of prosperity, and manufacturers adhere to the basis of £12 10s. at works, which has stood since September of last year. In the crown and common bar branches there is a great deal of unemployed plant. A substantial tonnage of nuts and bolts is being produced in the Darlaston area, where some of the more important works have been reorganized. Makers complain, however, of very low prices consequent on extremely keen competition. Chain and cable iron is called for in small quantities. Of late there has been some revival of demand for galvanized sheets on behalf of the West Indies and some parts of South Africa, and, generally speaking, mills are tolerably well booked. The price is stationary at £11 17s. 6d. for 24-guage corrugated. Makers have to pay from £5 15s. upwards for their English sheet bars, a figure which is very little above the foreign price. Foreign competition is felt more in small bars and tube strip. The home price for the former is around £8, that for imported bars £6 7s. 6d. Tube strip of district manufacture is rated at from £8 2s. 6d. compared with £6 17s. 6d. for imported strip.

CARDIFF, July 3.—New business in Welsh steam coals does not expand, and with the expiration of old contracts shipments are on a diminishing scale. On many occasions recently nearly half the loading berths have been idle, and several times this proportion has been exceeded. The world-wide industrial depression and the fact that several hundred steamers are laid up, while stocks of coal everywhere abroad are excessive, preclude hope of immediate recovery, while forward business is restricted by the uncertainty regarding the Coal Mines Bill, which will increase production costs if passed in its present form. Shipments abroad are fully 60,000 tons weekly less than at this period a year ago, despite the Italian State Railway's orders for 20,000 tons per week, which commenced last January. Standing stocks of coal are enormous, and colliery owners failing to clear wagons have no alternative to temporary stoppages, frequently for days together. The stocks consist almost entirely of large descriptions, but smalls are about sufficient to meet current needs, while supplies of sized descriptions are heavily checked by the pit stoppages, with buyers having to pay premiums over recent rates to cover their requirements.

The question of the new Miners' Wages Agreement to follow the passing of the Coal Mines Bill was discussed by the South Wales Miners' Federation at their annual conference, when it was decided to put forward demands for many further concessions by the coalowners, despite the fact that the latter have already declared that wages must be cut to meet the extra burdens the Bill will entail. The coal shippers and shipowners at the Welsh ports again rejected on Monday the demand of the tippers and trimmers for revised working hours to stop the shipment of coal every night at 10 o'clock. The tippers and trimmers recently, in a ballot, gave a big majority for strike action, but their representatives decided to report back to the unions for further instructions. Quotations are generally unaltered, except for sized sorts, which are firmer. Best Admiralty large are quoted 20s. per ton, f.o.b., washed dry nuts 19s. to 22s., and other nuts 17s. to 18s.

Iron and steel and allied trades have remained very dull. Welsh steel tinplate bars are £6 3s. 9d. per ton; Continent bars delivered in South Wales, £5 5s. to £5 9s. Galvanized sheets are quoted £11 17s. 6d. per ton. Tinplates are slow at 18s. to 18s. 3d. per standard box.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, July 3.—SMITHFIELD MEAT.—Supplies amounted to 1,788 tons, made up of 306 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,482 tons of imported. Imports formed 82.9 per cent.

BEEF (per 8lb.). National Mark prices.—Scotch, short sides, select, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.; short sides, prime, 6s. 10d. to 7s. 2d.; long sides, select, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; long sides, prime, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 4d.; English, long sides, T.K., select, 6s. 2d.; long sides, prime, 5s. 10d. to 6s.; long sides, good, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 10d.

Ditto, General prices (including National Mark).—Scotch, short sides, 6s. 10d. to 7s. 4d.; long sides, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 6d.; English, long sides, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 2d.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher) 6s. 4d. to 7s.; South African hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher) (Birkenhead killed), 6s. 4d. to 7s.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 10d. to 5s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 6d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. to 2s. 2d.; Brazilian, hindquarters, chilled, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; crops, frozen, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; tegs, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; English (including tegs), 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d.; ewes, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 8d.; New Zealand, wethers, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. 6d.; Australian, wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d.; Argentine, wethers, 2s. to 2s. 8d.; ewes, 1s. 10d. to 2s.; Patagonian, wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English, 6s. to 6s. 10d.; New Zealand, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 9s. to 10s.; English, 8s. 8d. to 10s. 4d.; Irish, 8s. to 9s.; (Birkenhead killed), 8s. to 9s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 4d.; Australian, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 4d.; Argentine, 4s. to 5s.; Patagonian, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 10d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 6s. 8d. to 8s.; specials, 8s. to 9s.; bobbies, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 8d.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d.; country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; small, 10d. to 1s.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; lean, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Belgian, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Dutch, yellow, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; Russian, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; American, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; English hens, old, 8d. to 10d.; ducklings, country, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Aylesbury, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; ducks, Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; geese, English, 8d. to 10d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH (wholesale).—Consignments totalled 778 tons. Quotations:—English salmon, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; Scotch, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.; Irish, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 2d. Norwegian, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; salmon trout, 1s. to 1s. 8d.; grilse, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 7d.; soles, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.; slips, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; mullet, 6d. to 1s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 9d.; crabs, 2d. to 9d.; prawns, 1s. to 2s. 9d.; Dory, 2s.; turbot, 5s. to 7s.; brill, 6s. to 8s.; lemon soles, 8s. to 12s. 6d.; halibut, 12s. to 14s.; witches, 5s. to 10s.; live cod, 4s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; plaice, 9s. to 11s.; dry haddocks, 7s. to 10s. 6d.; haddocks, 4s. to 6s. 6d.; mackerel, 2s. to 3s.; whiting, fresh English and Scotch herrings, 1s. 6d. to 4s.; gurnet, 1s. to 2s.; skate, 2s. to 3s.; roker, 5s. 6d. to 7s.; hake, 6s. to 7s. 6d.; conger eels, 2s. to 4s. per stone. Live eels, 10s. to 23s. per draught; bloaters, 4s.; kippers, 3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; fillets, 2s. 6d. per box. Relaid Dutch oysters, 10s. to 20s.; do. Portuguese, 7s.; do. American, 6s. to 8s. per 100. English brown, pink, and Dutch shrimps, 9d. to 1s. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, July 3.—FISH.—Forty-eight North Sea, six Iceland, and seven Faroe Islands trawlers, and one liner landed a fair supply. Demand was good. Plaice, 8s. 9d.; lemon soles, 13s. 6d.; halibut, 5s. to 11s.; cod, 2s. to 6s.; skate, 5s.; small haddocks, 2s. 6d.; kit haddocks, 6s. 6d.; gibbed haddock, 7s. 6d.; dabs, 7s. to 9s.; codling, 4s. to 6s. per stone. Soles, 2s. 3d.; turbot, 8d., and brill, 9d. per lb.

EGGS

LONDON, July 3.—The SMITHFIELD MARKET official report contains the following quotations:—(Per 120)—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d.; grade 2, 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; Danish, 18lb., 14s. 3d. to 14s. 9d.; 15½lb., 11s. to 11s. 9d.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 15s. to 15s. 6d.; 16-16½lb., all brown, 12s. 9d. to 13s. 3d.; 16lb., mixed, 11s. 3d. to 11s. 9d.; duck, 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; French, 16lb., brown, 12s. 3d. to 12s. 9d.; 17lb., brown, 12s. 9d. to 13s. 3d.

The Ministry of Agriculture announce the following central official agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs (London Egg Exchange):—Special weight, 18s. to 18s. 6d.; standard weight, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; medium weight, 13s. 9d. to 14s.; pullet weight, no quotation.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	July 8	July 22	Aug. 12
Pay-day..	July 10	July 24	Aug. 14

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½% ..	55⅝	55⅝ ..
88 11/16	81⅝	Do., 4% ..	87¾	86* ..
103¼	99 16/32	War Loan, 5% ..	103⅛	103¼ ..
101⅞	99½	Do., 4% ..	101 16/32	101⅝ ..
91¾	82½	Funding Loan, 4% ..	90½	90¾ ..
95⅜	90	Victory, 4% ..	94¼	94⅜ ..
95⅜	90	Do., 5% Bds. ..	94¾	94⅜ ..
80¼	72 16/32	Conversion, 2½% ..	78⅝	78⅝ ..
100	93	Do., 4% ..	98⅞	99¼ ..
—	—	Do., 5% ..	104 16/32	104 16/32 ..
101⅜	97¾	Treas. 5% '33-35 ..	102⅜	102⅜ ..
100	96½	Do., 4½% '30-34 ..	100⅜	100⅜ ..
98 32/32	94⅞	Do., 4% '32-34 ..	101 16/32	101 16/32 ..
97 16/32	93⅞	Do., 4% '31-33 ..	100 16/32	100 16/32 ..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2½% ..	58	59 ..
66	60¼	Do., 3% ..	63 16/32	64 16/32 ..
65 18/32	60	Local Loans, 3% ..	64 16/32	65 16/32 ..
94¾	80	T'reas'l, 3% '23-53 ..	81	83 ..
266	239	Bank of England ..	252	254 ..
82⅞	77 16/32	Egyptian, 3% ..	82	84 ..
71¾	60	India, 3½% ..	60 32/ 61 32/	..
61¾	50 32/	Do., 3% ..	51 32/	52 32/ ..
50⅜	45	Do., 2½% ..	45	45 ..
101⅞	98	Do., 5% '27-47 ..	99 16/32	100 4 ..
92¾	80 16/32	Do., 4½% '50-55 ..	85	86 ..
109	103 16/32	Sudan, 5½% ..	107	108 ..
66⅜	60	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	63 16/32	64 16/32 ..
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	74 16/32	75 16/32 ..
104⅜	99¼	Do., 5% '50-60	102 16/32	103 16/32 ..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	102 16/32	103 16/32 ..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B" ..	66	67 ..
67	58¾	Do., "A" ..	65	66 ..
85⅜	81	Met. Cons., 3% ..	85 16/32	86 16/32 ..
75 16/32	67 16/32	Do., 2½% ..	73	74 ..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3%		
		"A" ..	60	61 ..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4% "B" ..	80 16/32	81 16/32 ..
100¾	93	Do., 4½% ..	95	96 ..

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103 16/32	98	Aust., 6% '31-41	98⅝	99¼ ..
99¼	90 16/32	Do., 5% '45-75	85 16/	85¾ ..
91¼	86 16/32	Can., 4% '40-60	91	91½ ..
83¾	78⅝	Do., 3½% '30-59	82⅜	83¼ ..
99¾	91 16/32	Cape, 4% '16-36	95	95 16/32 ..
80⅝	73¾	Do., 3½% '29-49	83	83½ ..
81¾	78¼	Do., 3% '49-53	82	82 16/32 ..
114¾	108 32/	G.Col., 6% '45-70	110¼	110¾ ..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5% '48-58	100⅜	101¼ ..
85 32/	81⅝	N.Z., 5% '34-44	84½	84⅝ ..
76⅝	72 16/32	Do., 4% '29-49	75¾	76¼ ..
88¼	83¼	N.S.W., 5% '45-70	85	84½ ..
77	69¼	Do., 3½% '30-50	63¾	64¼ ..
94⅜	90½	Do., 4% 1933	91¾	92¼ ..
99½	88¼	Do., 5% '45-65	85¼	85¾ ..
102	92	Do., 5¼% '47-57	87¼	87¾ ..
104	98¾	N. Zeal., 5% '45	100⅛	100⅜ ..
97½	91⅞	Do., 4½% '45	95¼	96¼ ..
89⅜	82⅜	Do., 4% '43-63	85¾	86¼ ..
89⅜	83⅜	S. Aust., 5% '45-75	84¾	84⅝ ..
102⅜	97⅞	S. Rd., 5% '34-49	101¼	101¾ ..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 3½% '40	79¼	79¾ ..
89⅜	81	Vict., 5% '45-75	84¼	84¾ ..
79¼	70	Do., 3½% '29-49	65½	66 ..
99⅜	91	W.Aus., 5% '45-75	83¾	84¼ ..
90⅛	86	Do., 4% '40-20-35	67	67½ ..
81⅜	72	Do., 4% '42-62	66½	67 ..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, June 23		Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
85½	82	Arg., 4% Rescision ..	86½	87½ ..
92¾	82¼	Do., 4% 1900 ..	86	87 ..
95	90	Do., Funding Cap. 5%	92½	93½ ..
101¼	96	Austrian, 6% ..	100½	101½ ..
110½	102	Belgian, 7% ..	110	111 ..
95	89	Berlin (City of), 6%	92	93* ..
53¼	51	Bogota, 5% ..	51	51 ..
62	58	Do., 4% Rescision	57	58* ..
64¼	60	Do., 5% 1913 ..	61½	62½ ..
76½	70	Do., 5% Fdg. 1914	75	76 ..
85	80	Do., 6% 1927 ..	83½	84½ ..
59¼	55	Buenos Aires, 3½% ..	55½	56¼ ..
84	80	Bulgaria, 7% ..	80	82* ..
97	90	Chile, 6% 1926 ..	96½	97½ ..
90½	85	Do., 5% 1911 ..	88	90 ..
108½	102	Do., 5% 1922 ..	106*	106* ..
97½	96	Chinese, 5% 1896 ..	96½	97½ ..
81⅞	77	Do., 4½% 1898 ..	81	82 ..
40	36	Do., 5% 1912 ..	37	39 ..
61¼	54	Do., 5% 1913 ..	58½	59½ ..
54	50	Do., Shanghai-K.S.	49	52 ..
54	50	Do., Tientsin-P. 5%	50	52 ..
27	25	Do., Hukuang, 5% ..	25	28 ..
110¼	102	Czechoslovakia, 8%	110	111 ..
73½	67	Egyptian Unified ..	74	76 ..
20¾	18	French, 5% ..	20⅜	21⅛ ..
20¼	18	Do., 4% ..	20¼	20¾ ..
105¼	100	Mill, 6% ..	105	106 ..
105¼	100	Nord, 6% ..	105	106 ..
106¼	100	Orleans, 6% ..	105¼	106¾ ..
106¼	100	P.L.M., 6% ..	105¾	106⅜ ..
110¼	105	Rente (Perpet'l), 7%	110*	110* ..
105¾	100	German, 7% ..	105½	106½ ..
63	58	Greek Monopoly, 4%	58	61* ..
79½	73	Do., 5% 1914 ..	78	79* ..
101¾	96	Do., 7% Refugee ..	101¼	102¼ ..
92	88	Do., 6% Stabilisation	92	93 ..
102½	96	Hungarian, 7½% ..	102	103 ..
18½	16	Italian, 5% ..	17¼	18¼ ..
102	96	Do., Ods. Consort, "B"	101	102 ..
75¼	70	Japan, 4% 1899 ..	73¼	74¼ ..
90¼	85	Do., 5% 1907 ..	90¼	91¼ ..
101¼	96	Do., 6% 1924 ..	101	102 ..
93	86	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	90¼	91¼* ..
18	16	Mexican, 5% ..	17	19 ..
78½	76	Peru, 6% 1928 ..	76	78 ..
89	85	Polish, 7% ..	89	91 ..
47½	45	Portugal, 3% 1st Ser.	45	46* ..
46½	45	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	45	46 ..
2¼	2	Russian, 4% 1889 ..	2½	3½ ..
5	4	Do., 5% 1906 ..	5	4 ..
103	103½	Siamese, 6% 1924 ..	102½	103½ ..
11	6¾	Turkish, 4% Unified ..	10½	11¾ ..
66¼	62¾	Uruguay, 5½% ..	64½	65½ ..
7¼	6	Peruvian Corp. ..	6¾	7¼ ..
44½	42	Do., Pref. ..	43½	44½ ..
105¼	100	German Potash, 7%	105½	106½ ..
88	84	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	83½	84⅜* ..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

80¼	72	Great Western ..	81	81¾ ..
—	—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	80¾	81¾ ..
—	—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	98¾	99¾ ..
—	—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	95	96 ..
44½	42	L. Mid. and Scottish ..	44¼	45 ..
—	—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	77½	78⅛* ..
—	—	Do., 4% Gtd. ..	74¾	75¾ ..
—	—	Do., 4% Pref. ..	66½	67½ ..
7⅜	6	L. and N. East., Def.	7¼	8¼ ..
—	—	Do., Pref. ..	22½	23½ ..
22	20	Do., 5% Deb. ..	22½	23½ ..
—	—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	97 32/	..
—	—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd. ..	70½	71½ ..
—	—	Do., 4% 1st Pref. ..	61½	62½ ..
—	—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref. ..	48½	49½ ..
63⅜	58	Metropolitan ..	64¼	65¼ ..
76	70	Met. Dist. ..	76½	77¾ ..
27½	25	Southern, Def. ..	27½	28 ..
70	—	Do., Pref. ..	69½	70½ ..
—	—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	77½	78½* ..
—	—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	98	99 ..
—	—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	93¼	93¾ ..
23/3	—	Underground, £1 ..	24/0	24/6 ..
110	—	Do., Income ..	104	105 32/ ..

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81	—	Antofagasta, Cons. ..	76	77* ..
—	—	Argentine, 6% Gt. West.	74½	76½ ..
—	—	Argentine N. Eastn.	28	30 ..
84	—	B.A. Gt. Southern ..	88	90 +1
75	—	B.A. and Pacific ..	79	81 +1
64	—	B.A. Western	69	71 +1
199	—	Canadian Pacific ..	192	193 ..
65	—	Central Argentine ..	70¼	72½ +1
76½	—	Central Uruguay ..	76	78 +1
15½	—	Cordoba Central ..	18	19 +½
18½	—	Do., 2nd Pref. ..	22	24 +1
26	—	Costa Rica	31¼	32½ ..
44½	—	Entre Rios	77	79 +1
—	—	Int. Cent. America ..	21	23 −2
—	—	Leopoldina	41	42 ..
4¼	—	Nitrate (Bearer) ..	3⅞	4⅛ ..
172	—	San Paulo	162	166 +1
12	—	United of Havana ..	11	13 ..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Az. of Egypt	7 16/32	..	Lloyds, A ..	65/6	+3d
Alexanders ..	3¼	..	Martins ..	7⅝	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6¼	..	Mercantile ..	12⅝	..
Bk. of Aust.	11 16/32	..	Midland, £1	75/6	..
B. Ld.& S.A.	8¾	..	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	90 16	..
Bk. of Mtl..	60½	−½	National ..	2⅜	..
Bk.of N.S.W.	3 5/8	..	Nat. Dist., Jl	9⅛	+⅛
Bk. of N.Z.	56/9*	..	Nat. Egypt ..	30	..
Barclays, A	3	..	Nat. India ..	42¼	..
Do., B	56/3	+3d	Nat. Prov. £4	13 16/32	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/6	..	Rytl. of Can.	60	..
B. Overseas	5 16	..	Stand. S.A.	14⅞	..
Can. Com..	50	..	Un. of Aust.	10¾	..
Char. India	1 7/16	+⅛	Un. Discount	9 16	+⅛
Chartered	3⅜	..	Westminster	79/6	..
Comm. de P.	45	..	Do., £1	50/9	..
Hongkong ..	106	+½	Wms.Dens. A	39/0	..

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	18¾	..	Nthn. Assur.	147½	..
Atlas Assur.	12 16/32	..	Phoenix, Ldn.	15 16/32	..
Britannic ..	14⅝	..	Prudential ..	22	..
Com. Un. ..	22¼	..	Do., "B" ..	37/6	..
Eagle Star ..	11⅝	..	Royal ..	74½	..
Employ'rs Liab	71/3	..	Sun Exchange	5 16	..
Gen. Accdt.	14 16	−1/6	Scottish, "A"	15	..
Guardian ..	10	..	Sea ..	70/6	..
Ldn. and L.	27¼	..	Sun Insur. ..	57¼	..
Ldn. Assur.	9⅛	..	Sun Life ..	52¼*	..
N. Brit. & M.	32	..	Y'kshr'e(50/-)	6 16	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	0/7½	..	Engl. Cotton'	1¾ 32	..
Bleachers ..	17/6*	−3d	Fine Spinners	22/9	−3d
Borax, Def.	10/7½	+1½d	Hoyle, J. ..	3/9	−3d
Brad. Dyers ..	3/3	−3d	Grimsby, 5%	19/0	−3d
Brit.Celanese	3/5	−6d	Hurst, Ltd.	6/1½	−1½d
Do., 2nd Pf.	10/0	..	Jute Ind.,Pf.	2/6	..
B.Col. Dyers	4/3	−4½d	Linon Thread	1 32	..
Brit. Enka ..	3/9	..	Lister ..	15/6	..
Calico Print.	9/0	..	Patons & B.	19/3	..
Cats. Celanese	1/9	−⅛	Ryknild ..	17/9	−6d
C'n'se Amer.	4	..	Salt Union ..	11 16	..
Coats	59/3*	+3d	Salts (S'R're)	2/6	..
Cook, Son ..	6/6	..	Snia Viscosa	10/0	−3d
Courtaulds ..	2 16	..	Wardle&Dav.	1⅜	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. In.	24/3	+3d	Hydro Elec.	40⅜	+⅛
Atlas ..	25/3	..	Johnson&Ph.	54/0	..
Barcelona Tr.	13*	−2	Metro. Elec.	40/0	..
B'mouth Pf.	56/0	..	Mex. Lt.Com.	7½	..
Braz. Trac.	40¾	−¼	Do. 1st Pf.	57¾	+1
Brit. Insuld.	75/6	..	Mid.Counties	27/0	..
Brush Elec.	119	..	N'we'n Elec.	22/3	..
Callender's	70/6*	..	Perak River	10/0	..
City of Lond.	34/0	..	Siemens ..	21/3	..
County Lond.	46/6	..	Teleg. Const.	18	..
English Elec.	16/0	−1/0	Vic. Falls ..	5 32	+1 32
Gen. Elec. ..	50/0*	+1/3	Whitehall Pf.	24/9	..
Henley's Tel.	6	..	Yorkshire ..	31/9	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	11/3	..	ImperialTob.	4⅞	..
Am. Dent. Of.	4/3	..	Imp.Tob.Can.	38/0	..
Apollinaris ..	8/0	..	Int. Nickel ..	25⅝	+⅛
Assd. Cement	24/1½	+1½d	Kreuger & T.	28	+⅛
Bovril, Def.	39/0	..	Lautaro, Pf.	2 16	..
Brit. Alum.	2	..	Do. Del'w'rs	5	..
Brit.Am. Tb.	5 16*	..	Lever,7% Pf.	22/10½	..
Brit.& S.Par.	16/0	..	Liverpool Nit.	9/0	..
Brit. Match	24/3	..	London Brick	40/0	+3d
Brit.Oil Cake	30/6	+3d	Manbre&G.Df.	15/3	..
Brit.Port.Cm	2 16	..	Marconi Mar.	1 32	+1 32
Brit. Ropes ..	3/6	..	Do., Can..	1 16	..
Cab.&W."B"	13	+½	Mather & P.	21½	+⅛
Do.7½%"A'	30	+2	Nairn.M.&L.	23/6	..
Do.5½% Pf.	80	+3½	New Tam'y'l	18/0	..
Carreras "A"	8¼	..	P. & O., Def.	42/6	..
Col. Graph.	3 32	−1 16	Phillips (G.)	1 16	..
Crittall ..	24/0	..	Pinchin J'son	42/9	+3d
Cr.& H. 1 Pf.	11 11/2	+1½d	Plym. Bldgs.	25/0	..
Cunard St'm	19/9	..	Royal Mail ..	22½	..
Dunlop Rbr.	11/9	+1½d	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	6/6	..
E.Ready'G.B.	16/1½	+5d	sth.Met. Gas	103	..
Finlay, Jas.	3 16*	−⅛	Spillers ..	18/9	..
Furness, W.	31/6	..	Swed.Mtch.B	15¾	+1 16
Gas Lt. & C.	19/0	..	Tarpaca Nit.	8/0	−6d
Gaumont Bz.	12/6	−6d	Turner & Nl.	5 16	..
Globe Tel. ..	17½	−½	Utd. Dairies	31/3	+1½d
Gramophone	3½	−1 16	Un. Molasses	2 32	−3 32
Harrisons&C.	5½	−¼	Unilever ..	29 32	+1 16
Imp.Con. Gas	54/5	..	Utd. Tob.(S.)	4*	..
Imp. Smelt.	15/6	+6d	Wallpaper D.	46/6	+9d

COAL, IRON AND STEEL

Amal.A'th'te	4/0	..	Howard & B.'	8	..
Armstrong. ..	0 6½	..	Lambert ..	31/6	..
Babcock&W.	55/0	..	Pease & Ptns.	2 1½	..
Baldwins ..	2/3	..	Platt Bros..	5/6	..
Bengal ..	8 4½	..	Powell, Duff.	8/9	..
B.S.A. ..	8/6	−1½	Richds. West	5/0	..
Bolsover ..	14/9	..	Rustons & H.	3/3	..
Brown John)	2/9	..	S. Speakman	12/0	..
Cammell Ld.	1 1½	..	Staveley ..	19/3	..
Consett ..	6/0	..	Stew.&L. Def.	23/6	..
Cory (Wm.)	55/9*	..	S. Durham..	19/0	1/0
Dorman Long	4/0	..	Swan, Hunter	19/6	+6d
Ebbw Vale ..	0 10½	..	Tata, Deb. ..	97*	..
Guest, Keen	34/3*	..	Thomas, R. ..	2 1½	..
Hadfields ..	6/9	+3d	Vickers ..	6/9	..
Harld.&W.P.	6/3	..	Weardale Df.	17/3	..
Hopkinson ..	51/3	..	Yk.Am.A&D.	7/0	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/-)	23/0	+1/0	National Bus	27/3	..
Dennis Bros.	58/6	..	Rolls-Royce	45/3	..
Ford	62/0	+9d	Rover ..	9/0	..
Guy Motors	17/0	−6d	Singer ..	27/0	−6d
Humber ..	17/0	..	S.T.D.; Pref.	8/0	..
Imp. Airways	24/0	..	Smith's, Def.	3/9	..
Leyland ..	72/0	+1/6	Thornycroft	59/0	+1/6
Lucas, J. ..	73/3	..	Till, & Brit.	42/6	..
Morris,7½%Pf.	21/9	..	Till. Stevens	10/0	..
Napier, D..	11 1½	..	Tilling, T. ..	4 9 16	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp	27/0	..	Ind. Coope..	53/3	−6d
Bass Ratcl. ..	65/9	+3d	Mcax's ..	59/9	..
Brickdale's ..	54/6*	+5d	Mitch's & B.	55/9	..
C.of Lon.,Def.	12/6	..	S. African ..	62/0	−3d
Courage	63/6	..	Taylor, Wlkr.	35/0	−9d
Distillers	67/0	..	Threlfalls ..	55/0	..
Guinness	106/6	..	Walker Pat'k	17/6	−3d
Hoare	67/0	..	Watney's, Def.	63/9	−3d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B. ..	17/9	+3d	Lewis, Pfd...	46/3	..
Ariel's K ..	58/9	+3d	Lipton, "A" ..	19/6	..
Barker	60/0	..	Lyons, "A" ..	41 16*	..
Boots Pure D	51 2	..	Maple	29/3	..
Carlton	32/6	..	Map.& Webb	10/9	..
Debenhams ..	8/0	..	Maypole,Def.	5/6	..
Fredk. Hotels	11/6	+3d	Savoy Hotel	31/6	..
Gordon Htls.	12/7½	..	Selfridge, Pf.	25/6	..
Harrods ..	60/3	−1½d	Smart Bros.	1 32	..
Hoare's Brew	12/6	−6d	Spiers&P10.0	17/0	..
Home&C. 4.0	16/0*	+3d	Waring & G.	25/6	−9d
Internat. Tea	23/3	−3d	Whitbry ..	48/9	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	35/0	−1/0	Dalgety ..	9 2	..
Arg.Shn.Ld.	20/0	..	Forestal ..	14/3	+9d
Aust. Est. M.	50	..	Goldshr., Mt.	28/3	..
Aust.Mere.f.s	6 2	..	Hudson's B.	3 16	−1 16
Brit. N. Born	6/9	..	Kassala Cot.	6/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	18/6	..	N.Z.L. & M.	96*	..
Cordova ..	1/6	..	Sudan Plants	2 16	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	12/6*	..	C. Asiatic ..	3/10 1 2	−1½d
Am.-Dutch ..	27/0	−3d	Lanaut ..	50/0	..
Am.-Java ..	2 4 1 2	..	Malacca ..	1 16	..
Am.-Malay ..	3 8	..	Malayalam	20/6	−3d
Bah Lias ..	23/9	..	Mendaris ..	15/0	−7½d
Bajoe Kidoel	1 1 2	..	Mettimus ..	2/1½	−1½d
Batu Tiga ..	20/0	..	Pataling ..	3 16	..
Bertam Cons.	5/6	..	Perak ..	2/3	..
Bukit Mert'm	2/6	..	Remban Jelei	21/3	..
Castlefield ..	5/3	..	Rubber Tst.	31/6	−6d
Cons. Malay	4/0	−6d	Sarawak ..	1 4 1 2	..
Daff Devt.. ..	1/4	..	Selangor Un.	2/0	..
E. Asiatic ..	1/9	..	Sennah ..	1 16	..
Grand Cent.	14/6	−6d	Siafang ..	1 16*	..
Gula Kalump	1 16	..	Straits Rbr.	2 32	..
Highlands ..	13 32	..	Sum. Para	2/3	..
Java Invest.	17/6*	..	Tandjong ..	6/6	..
Java United	1 1 8	..	Tanjong Mal.	1 16	..
Jugra&Carey	14/0	+9d	Telogorad'o	1 8	−1 32
Kapar Para	20/0	..	U. Serdang..	3/3	..
Kuala Lump.	1 7 16	..	U. Sua Bt'g	2 16	..
Labu	51/0	..	U. Sumatra ..	1 7½	..
Labuhron ..	1 7 32	..	U. Temiang ..	1 7½	..
Linggi	1 11 16	..	Vallambrosa	10/3	..

TEA

Assaf. Est..	18 32*	..	East'n Prod.	35 8	..
An.-Ceylon..	29/6	..	Empire ..	1 7 8	..
Assam Co.. ..	29/3	..	Galaha ..	2 1 8	..
Assam Front.	1 1 32	+1½d	Imperial Tea	1 7 8	+1 32
Begas'tawa	1 7 16	+1 16	Jhanzie ..	2 1 8	..
Brahmay'tra	2 8 32	..	Jokai	2 3 16	+1 16
Brit. Indian	2 5 16	..	Jorehaut ..	3 5 16	+1 32
Budla Beta	3 5 16	+1 32	Lanka Plant.	1 15 16	..
Carolina ..	2 3 8	..	Lebong ..	4	..
Ceylon Plant.	4 2 0 32	..	Laugla ..	11 3	..
Chargam ..	8/9	..	Makum ..	1 5 8*	..
Chubwa ..	3 9 16	+1 32	Nedeem ..	1 8 4	..
Cons.T. & L.	20*	+1 32	NewDimbula	5 7 8	..
Darjeeling ..	2 8 4	..	NuwaraEliya	5 3 16	..
Darj. Dons..	3 5 16	..	Pabbojan ..	4 1 2	..
Denmill ..	14/0	..	Scot. T. & L.	55/3	..
Dgoars ..	50/3	+1/6	Singlo	2 1 4	..
DoonDooma	3 1 5 16*	..	Travancore	2 7 16	..
East'nAssam	3 1 32	..	Upper Assam	1 3 4	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador ..	15/6	..	Lobitos ..	1 3 4*	−1 32
A.-Egypt, B	2 1 4	..	Mex. Eagle	13 1 1 2	+1 4d
A.-Persian ..	4 1 2	..	Do. 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin..	8 1 32	+1 32	Phoenix Hsh.	11 1 2	..
Attock	1 1 8	−1 16	R. Dutch ..	3 2 7 8	+1 4
Brit. Borneo	8 9 16	..	Shell	6 2	..
Brit. Burmah	5/3	..	Spies (2/-) ..	0/6	..
Brit.Cont'LPf	6/6	−1 4d	Steaua Rom.	7 1 0 1 2	..
Burmah ..	4 1 4*	..	Trinidad C.	3/6	..
Canad. Eagle	11/9	+3d	Trinidad L.	2 9 8	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/4 1 2	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	5/6	−1 4d
Chosh	1 1 4	..	Ural Caspian	6 3 4	..
Kern River	4/6	..	V.O.C., Ord.	2 7 32*	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.& Europ'n	15/0	..	Modder.Deep	19 32	..
Anglo-Amer.	1 3 32	..	Modder. East	1 5 8	−1 32
An.-French	3 4	..	Mozambique	9/6	..
Brakpan ..	2 3 4	..	Natal N. Col.	3 4	..
C. Mining. Br.	1 6 1 2	..	New Jagers.	1 3 4	..
City Deep ..	6/0	..	New Modder	4	..
Cons. Diads.	8/3	..	New.State A.	1 27 32	..
Cons.G. Flds.	1 3 8	..	Newport (Mon..	9/6	..
Cons. M.R..	17/0	+6d	Randf'tn E.	7/3	..
Cons. M. Sel.	12/6	..	Rand Mines ..	31/6	−1 32
Crown	3 5 16	..	Rand Select.	8/9	..
Diagonfontein	1 7 32	..	Rob. Deep B	10/0	..
De Beers D.	7 1 2	..	S.A. Town ..	8/3	−1½d
Durban Deep	11/3	..	S.W. Africa	16/6	−3d
East Geduld	2	+1 32	Springs ..	3 15 32	+1 32
East Rand..	10/0	..	Sub Nigel ..	2 1 16	+1 32
Geduld	2 3 5 16	..	Tvl. Cons. L.	1/9	..
Gen. Mining	1 1 2	..	Union Corp.	5/9	..
Govt. Areas	1 2 5 32	..	V. Ryn Deep	1 9 16	..
J'b'g'cn'sInv.	39/3	..	Vereen'g Est.	1 2 7 32	..
Knights ..	10/0	..	Village Deep	3 32	..
Langlaagte..	24/9	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/1 1 2	..
Meyer & C..	21 32	..	West Springs	14/6	..
Modder, B..	14/3	+3d			

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'k'b	13/3	..	Rhod.Cong.B	1 3 5 4	..
Cam & Motor	1 3 16	..	Rhod. K't'ga	1 1 4	..
Chartered ..	53/9	−3d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	1 9 16	−1 16
Gd. of Rhod.	7 1 0 1 2	..	Roan Antel.	2 1 16	..
Leangwa ..	3 1 0 1	−1½d	Selukwe ..	3/3	..
Lonely Reef	1 5 16	..	Shamva ..	1/9	..
N'Changa ..	2 5 8	..	Tang'ka Con.	1 2 5 32	−1 16
Rhod.Ang.-A	1 1 8	−1 16	Wankie Coll.	20/6	−9d
Rhod. B. H.	2 1 1 2	..	Zambesia Ex.	1 5 8	−1 32

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	6/6	..	Fanti

Internat. Holding and Invest., 85 5 5 4 11/16 13/16 ⅞ 13/16 ⅞
Isla del Guadalquivir, S.A., 7/8
New River, 5
Ud. Motor, 7% Ptg. Pref., 14/3 -/4½
Zambesia Expl., 31/4½

GAS

Commercial, 91‡ 1
Do., 3% Deb., 57‡
Croydon, Sliding Scale Stock, 107Δ
Gas Light and Coke, 19/3 -/3 19/-
Do., 4% Pref., 77½ ½
Do., 3% Deb., 59
Hastings and St. Leonards, 5%, 103½
Imp. Cont., 344 9 4 5 8 6 5‡ 7 9 5
S. Metropolitan, 103¼†† 2¼ 3¼ 2¼
Sutton, 5% Deb., 99⅞ ¾
Tottenham (3½% Stand.), 103½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Harrogate, 5% Deb., 97½‡
Tottenham, 5% Red. Mort., 98½‡
Watford, 5½% Pref., 97‡††

INSURANCE

Alliance, £17/19/3
Do., New, 18⅞
Commercial Union, 22⅜ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ¼
Do. "Brit. Gen." Deb. (5%), 100⅞
Employers' Liability, 71/6
General Accdnt. Fire, 14 1/16
Guardian, 10 1/16 9⅞
Legal and Gen., 15⅞
Licenses and Gen., 45/-
Lond. Assocd. Reinsce., 7% Ptg. Pref., 5/-
London, 9⅝ ¼†† ¼
Nth. Brit. and Mercantile, 32⅜ £31/18/0 31¼
Do., 4% Pref., 77½
Northern, 15
Pearl, partly pd., 11⅞‡
Do., 6% (free tax) Pref., 26/7½
Phœnix, partly pd., 12⅝‡
Do., fully pd., 13½ 15/16
Prudential, "A," 22⅛ ⅛
Do., "B," 38/3
Royal Exchange, £5/17/0†† 5 11/16 ¾ £5/17/1½
Royal, 7 11/16
Scottish Union, "A," 15
Sun, 37½†† ½†† £37/8/0
Trade Indem., 12¼ ½
World Aux. 20/3 -/9

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Abbots, 17/6
Alliance Invest., Def., 199
Allsopp Brewery, 6% Deb., 100 ½
American Inv. and Gen., Defd., 231½
Anglo-American, Deb., 315‡
Anglo-Celtic, 5% Deb., 97‡††
Atlas Elec., 25/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/7½
Do., 5% Deb., 96½††
Brit. Steamship Invest., Defd., 180½
Charter, 78‡
Do., 3% Pref., 80‡
City and Internl., 114
Continental and Industl., 5½% Prefd., 97½
Debenture Corpn., 183
Do., 4% Deb., 75½
Foreign, Amer., and Gen. Inv., 5% Deb., 96 15/16‡ ½‡
Foreign and Colonial Invest., 5% Deb., 96¾††
Friars Invest., 20/6 -/3
Globe Telegraph, 16⅞ 17¼‡
Do., 6% Pref., 10¼
Guardian Invest., 206
Indian and General Invest., 4½% Deb., 79¾ 80
Industrial and Genl., 346½
Internatl. Invest., Defd., 178
Investment Trust Corp., 4% Prefd., 72‡
Do., Defd., 459 9 64
Lake View Invest., 22/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 86 6
Do., 5% Deb., 95‡
London and Holyrood, 5% Pref., 88½ 8
London, Border and Genl., 90
Mercantile Invest., 336 6
Do., 4½% Deb., 81½
Merchants, 4% Pref., 71
Mid-European Corpn., 5% Deb., 88
Omnium Invest., Defd., 176
Do., 4½% Deb., 86½‡ 5½‡
Premier Invest., 4½% Deb., 86
Rlwy. Deb. and Gen. Pref. (4½%), 83½ ½
Scottish Nat., 5% Pref., 91
Scottish Stockholders Invest., 5½% Pref., 95
Second Brit. Assets, 5% Deb., 1979, 94½‡
Second Consol., 142½
Do., 5% Deb., 94½††
Second Scottish Invst., 26/6 -/6
Sphere Invest., 21/3 20/-
Standard, 164½
Trust Union, 235
Trustees Corp., 247 9¼
U.S. and S. Amer. Invest., 256††
United States Deb. Corp., 253 7½
Do., 5½% Pref., 98

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Assets, New "A" 5% Pref., 2/6 pd., 1/11¼-/11¾ 2/- 2/- 2/- -/6¾ 1/10½ 2/1
Eng. and Caledonian, 5% Pref., 83½
Eng. and Internatl., 5½% Prefd., 82†† 1
Lond. and New York, New, 50/-
Lond. and Prov., New, -/1 pm
Monks, 17/3
Nineteen Twenty-Nine, 5% Pref., 83
Second Alliance, 4½% Deb., 1956, 88
Traction and Genl., New, 1¼ 1 5/16 ⅛ ¼ pm

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 4/1½ 4/- 3/9
Babcock and Wilcox, 54/9 -/9
Baldwins, 2/-
Do., 7% Pref., 3/1½
Do., 6% Deb., 94½‡
Do., "A" 6½% Deb., 85
Bengal, 8/1½
Do., 7% Debs., 88
Consett, 5/11¼
Cory, 56/- 6/-
Do., 5% Pref., 87/6
Dorman, Long, 6% Pref., 14/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 85
Grovesend, 6½% Deb., 90½
Guest, Keen, 34/6 4/-
Do., 5% 2nd Pref. (free tax), 21/1½ -/4½ -/1½
Hadfields, 6/8¼ -/6 -/3 -/3
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 6/1½ 6/-
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 99⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅞ ¼ ⅞
Pease and Partners, 2/1
Petters, 7½% Pref., 19/10½ -/10½ -/6 20/7½
Powell-Duffryn, 9/- 8/10½ 9/1½ 8/9
Do., 7% Deb., 90/-
Projectile and Enging., 4/-
Skoda, 7½% Debs., 101⅛††
Stewarts and Lloyds, Def., 23/-
Thornycroft, 38/9 9/4½
Do., Pt. Prefd., 24/6††
Do., 6% Pref., 19/3‡
Ud. States Steel, 163½
Vickers, 8/10½ -/7½
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡‡), 17/3 17/-
Welsh Anthracite, 6½% Deb., 96 ½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amal. Anthracite, New 7% Pref., "B," 10/-
Clarke, Chapman, 21/7½
Dorman Long, New, 3/9 -/10½ -/9
Do., New 8% Prefd., 6/9
Duffield Coal Prods., -/8½ -/8½
Duffield Iron Corp., 3/- 3/- 2/10½
Hickleton Main, 15/-Δ
Illingworth Carbon, 8/4½ -/3
Sheepbridge, 11/3Δ††
Stanton, 15/- pd., 24/6
West Canadian, 13/6
Wood (Ed.), 16/4½Δ

MINES

Ashanti Goldfields, 28/10½ 6/-‡ 8/10½ -/9 9/- 8/6 -/9 7/9‡ 8/9
Cons. Gold Fields of S. Africa, 33/1½ 1/10½ -/10½ -/10½‡ -/10½
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 17/3††
Cons. Mines Selection, 12/3 -/7½ -/1½ -/1½
De Beers, 40% Pfce (Bearer), 11 25/32
Frontino and Bolivia, 8/4½ -/1½
Geduld Prop., 75/-
Lond. Tin Corp., 17/4½ -/6 18/- 16/-†† 16/-
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 6/10½ -/6†† -/6
Mountain, 4/1½††
National, -/4½
Rio Tinto (Bearer), 34 11/16 ¾
St. John del Rey, 16/10½ -/9
Tanganyika Concessions, 34/9¾ -/4½ -/9¾ 5/- 4/4½ 5/-‡ 9/2 5/-
Do., 10% Pref., 50/-
Tharsis (Bearer), 79/4½
Union Corp., 66/3 -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Lake View and Star, 12/3 -/3 12/- 11/10½ 12/0¾ 11/10½ -/10½ -/11¼‡ -/9 12/0¾ 11/9¾
Mount Isa, 16/4½ -/9 -/3
Do., 8% Deb., £40 pd., 28
Nth. Kalgurli, 2/2
Sth. Kalgurli Consol., 12/9¾ -/6 -/6 -/9¾
Star Explor., -/7½ -/7½
Wiluna Corp., 17/1½ -/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Ancona, 1/1½††
Burma Corp., 10/6¾ -/6 -/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/5¼ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½ -/5¼
Cape, 8% Debs., 20 18†† 22½ 5 2½
Champion Reef, 7/-‡††
Hong-kong, 16/3
Idris Hydraulic, 6/6
Indian, 1/3
Killinghall (iss. at 6/-, 1/6 pd.), 8/3
Malayan Dredging, 19/1½ -/1½
Malayalam, 2/-
Minerals Separation, 65⅛
Mining Trust, 6/10½ 7/1½ 6/10½
New Goldfields of Venezuela, 3/3
Nth. Broken Hill, 51/9 50/6 1/9
Oroville Dredging, 1/5††
Penawat, 1/5½
Petaling, 10/3 9/9
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/4 -/4½ -/4¼ -/4½ -/4 -/4½ -/4
San Francisco of Mexico, 15/9†† 16/-
Sakia Gertrudis, 8/6¾ -/6 -/6 -/9¾‡ -/10½ -/6
Sth. Amer. Copper, 1/2¾ -/3 -/2½ -/1½ -/2½ -/2¼ -/3 -/1½ -/2½ -/4½
Sthn. Malayan Dredging, 11/10½
Sulphide Corp., 11/-
Sungei Besi, 8/4½
Sungei Way, 5/-
Temengor, 8/1½
Tesach, 17/6††
Tinon, 19/3 18/6 19/3 18/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/7½
Trepca, 6/- -/1½ 6/- 6/-
Venture, 4/10½ -/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European Invest., 14/9 15/-
Anglo-American Corp. of Sth. Africa, 20/11¼ -/11¼ 1/6¾
Do., 6% Prefd., 92 2 2
Angola-Diamond, 12/7½
Apex, 5/4½
Brakpan, 55/6
Bwana M'Kubwa, 12/10½ -/9 12/- 13/- 12/9¾ 13/-‡ -/1½ 12/10½
Cam and Motor, 20/- 20/-
Cent. Mining and Invest. Corp. (Bearer), 16 5/16 5/16 5/16
Do. (Reg.), 16½ ½
City Deep, 5/10½ -/9
Cons. of Sth.-W. Africa, 8/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 7/6¾ -/6
Crown Mines, 70/3¾ -/7½ 1/3 70/7½ 1/3
East Geduld, 40/- 40/- 39/4½ 9/-
East Rand Prop., 10/3 9/3‡
Ferreira Estate, 10/-‡
Glynn's Lydenburg, 3/1½
Gold Fields Rhodesian Devt., 7/9
Govt. Areas (Modderfontein), 34/9
Henderson's Transvaal, 3/6¾ -/6
Jo'burg Cons. Invest., 38/6‡ 9/4½
Kafue Devt., 1/6 -/6 -/7½
Lace Prop., 12/9††
Langlaagte Estate, 25/- 4/6‡
Loangwa Concessions, 4/- 3/11⅞
Lond. and Rhodesian, 1/10½
Lonely Reef, 17/9 18/9‡ -/7½
Luipaard's Vlei, 3/5¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/6
Luiri Areas, 3/6†† -/3 -/4½ -/5¼
Messina Devt., 11/6
Meyer and Charlton, 13/3‡
Modderfontein "B," 14/4½ -/3‡ -/4½
N'Changa, 52/6 50/- 49/4½ 50/- 50/- -/3 1/3 50/11¼ 49/4½ -/4½
New Kleinfontein, 1/8 -/6
New Modderfontein, 80/- -/7½ 80/- 79/9 80/-‡ 80/-
New State Areas, 36/3
N. Charterland, 1/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/11¾ -/9¾ -/10½
Oceana Cons., -/11¼†† -/9 -/11½ -/11¾
Potgietersrust, 2/2¼ -/1½ -/1½ -/0½ 2/- 2/- -/0¾ -/0¾ -/0½
Rand, 60/7½ 1/6¾ 60/3¾
Rand Selection, 8/9†† -/9Δ -/7½
Randfontein Est., 7/4½ -/6‡ -/1½
Rhodesia Copper and Gen., 2/4½‡
Rhodesia Minerals, 6/3††
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer., 22/6††
Rhodesian Congo Border, 13⅛ ½ 13 5/16 ⅜ 9/16 ¼ 9/16 ⅜
Rhodesian Corp., 1/7½
Rhodesian Selection, 31/3 2/6 30/- 30/- 1/3Δ
Roan Antelope, 21/3 -/3 20/11¼ 1/9 -/3 20/7½ -/11¼ -/7½
Robinson Deep, "B," 9/- 8/10½ 9/0¾ 8/10½ -/10½
Sherwood Starr, 19/8¼†† -/6
Simmer and Jack, 2/7½
Sth. Nkana, 9/3 -/3
Sub Nigel, 53/- 1/10½ 3/1½ 4/- 4/- 3/1½ -/9 4/0¾ 1/6‡ 3/9 -/3 4/1½ 4/- -/0¾ 2/6
Tanganyika Goldfields, 1/1½‡
Van Ryn Deep, 30/11¼ 1/3
Wankie, 21/- 20/1½ -/3 1/-
W. Rand Cons., 5/10½ 6/3†† 5/9¾ -/10½ 6/1½
W. Springs, 14/7½†† -/1½ -/2¼
Willoughby's, 8/1½‡
Witwatersrand Deep, 4/3 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Ariston, 2/-
Assd. of Nigeria, 5/9 6/- 5/9 -/10½ -/10½
Bisichi, 6/6†† 6/-
Ex-Lands Nigeria, 1/3¾
Jantar, 1/3
Lyndhurst Deep Level, -/4 -/4½
Taquah and Abosso, 2/7½ -/7½ -/7½
West African Mahogany, 2/-

NITRATE

Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, 59/0¾

OIL

Anglo-Persian, 82/6 -/9¾†† 1/10½ 2/6 -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 27/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/1½ -/5¼ -/1½
Do., 9% Pref., 30/3 -/6 -/1½ -/1½
Do., 5% Deb., 99⅞
Attock, 23/4½‡ 2/6
Burmah, 84/0¾ -/0¾ 5/3¾
Do., 8% Pref., 28/1½
Do., 5½% Deb., 103 ½ ½
Canadian Eagle, 11/6¾ -/9 -/9 -/6†† -/10½ -/9 -/9¾ -/10½ -/10½‡ -/7½ -/9¾ -/7½ -/10½‡ -/6¾
Do., 1st Pref., 7%, 12/3 -/6
Do., Ptg. Pref., 12/9
Kern River, 4/4½ -/3
Mexican Eagle, 12/7½†† 13/1½†† 12/11¼ 13/2¼ -/0¾ 13/- 13‡ 12/9¾ 13/1½ 13/- -/0¾ -/3 12/9 13/1½ -/2¼ 12/11¼ 13/3 12/9¾ -/10½ 13/1½ 12/9¾ -/9 13/- 12/10½ -/11¼ 13/2¼
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 13/-
Phœnix Transport, £1 shs., 11/- -/3 -/3 -/1½
Do., 1/- shs., 5/7½
Royal Dutch, 32¼ 3 2 5/16
"Shell" Trading (Regd.), 96/3 -/1½ -/3 3/1½‡†† 6/10½ -/3 -/6¾ -/10½‡ -/10½ 5/11¼ 6/6¾ 5/11¼ -/7½‡ -/7½ -/11¼ 6/6¾ -/10½
Do., (Bearer), 96/6¾ -/10½ 5/7½ 6/6¾ -/3 -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/6¾ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 9⅞

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Apex, 19/3†† 19/-
Brit. Controlled, 3/1½ -/5¼ -/4½ -/5 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/3
Do., 7% Prefd., 6/4½ -/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/5¼ -/7½ -/6 -/4½
North Caucasian, -/6
Petroleum Opt., -/4 -/4¼ -/5 -/5 -/4¾ -/5
Petroleum Storage, Defd., 2/3
Shell, New 7% 2nd Pref. (iss. at 25/-, 15/- pd.), 14/8¼ -/6 -/8¼
Do., fully pd., 24/8¼ -/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/9 -/10½
Standard, 5% Prefd., 102¼
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 13/-
Trinidad Cent., 2/11½ 3/6
Trinidad Leaseholds, 48/1½
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 5/3
Venezuelan Concessions, 43/6‡†† 4/8¼ 5/-
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 42/6 -/6

RUBBER

Aboyne-Clyde, Ptg. Pref., 2/-‡†† 2/-‡††
Allied Sumatra, 12/7½ -/3 -/4½‡ -/6¾
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 27/3 -/1½ 6/9 -/6
Anglo-Java, 2/5 -/4 -/4½ -/5 -/3¾
Ayer Kuning, 25/3††
Beaufort Borneo, 10/6
Bertam Cons., 3/3
Craigielea, -/8½
E. Asiatic, 1/10½†† -/11¼††
Gd. Central, 14/4½
Gula-Kalumpong, 17/4½
Kepitigalla, 1/0½
Kimanis, 6/6
Lok Kawi, 1/3 -/4½
Neboda, 7/6‡†† -/6‡††
Tandjong, 20/-
Telogoredjo Ud., 21/3 2/6 -/9 -/6
Do., 7% Deb., 100¾‡ 3 2½
Ud. Serdang, 3/1½ -/3 -/1½
Ud. Sumatra, 1/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Allagar, 1/7 -/7
Bangawan, -/7½ -/6¾‡ -/8¼
Bekoh Cons., -/10½
Beranang, 1/0½
Bradwall, 20/7½††
Braunston, 15/-††
Brit. Est. of Java, 1/5 -/5
Do., 7% Deb., 98½
Doranakande, 1/1 -/1
F.M.S., 25/6††
Hosoote, 9/4½
Kali Glagah, 1/11
Kamuning, 2/6
Kombok, 2/3 -/3 -/3¾
Loekoet, -/6½
Lower Perak, 1/2
Lubok, 1/9
Lumut, 29/6
Malayalam, 20/10½
N. Malay, 1/3½ -/2 -/2½
Parambe, 13/9‡††
Pesocok and Nilambe, 2/8¼ -/7½
Pernambang, 9/4½††
Petoong Java, 1/3††
Rubber Ests. of Krian, 1/2¼††
Sengat, 1/2¼††
Singapore Ud., 1/1
Straits, 14/-††
Sungei Bahru, 7% Ptg. Pref., 10/6††
Sungei Gettah, 1/6
Sungei Matang, -/11¼
Sungei Puntar, 1/-
Sungei Tiram, -/4¼
Sungei Tukong, -/11
Ud. Temiang, 1/6
Vallambrosa, 10/6 10/- 10/-

SHIPPING

African, 6% Deb., 80†† 80††
Argentine Navign., 16/4½
Australasian Ud., 6% Deb., 97
Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 93 3
Clan Line, 5½% Pref., 5⅝††
Do., 5½% 2nd Pref., 5⅛
Cie. Generale Transatlantique, 6½% Obgs., 98
Cunard, 19/9 -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 85
Do., 6% Pref., 97
Furness, Withy, 31/9†† -/9 -/8¼
Orient, 6½% Pref., 21/3Δ
P. and O., Defd., 42/6‡ -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 97
R.M.S.P., Pref. (5%), 23
Do., 6½% Pref., 27
Do., 5% Deb., 57 6 8
Union-Castle, 6% Deb., 91½
White Star, 6½% Pref., 9/6 -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/9 -/3 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, Ptg. Pref., 7/1½

TEA AND COFFEE

Agua Santa, 5/- 4/4½
Assam Cons., 10/4½‡††
Do., 8% Pref., 16/-
Cons. Tea and Lands, 20 20
Dooars, 50/7½ 49/3
Galaha Ceylon, 42/6††
General Ceylon, 21/6
Jhanzie, 42/6 -/6
Jokai, 58/9††
Pandan, 16/- 16/-
Rajawella, 17/3
Singlo, 44/6††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Borawantalawa, 68/9 -/9
Borhat, 16/10½
Rudia Beta, 65/- 5/-
Derby, 23/- 2/9 -/9Δ
Majuli, 20/-
Sephinjuri Bheel, 5/6
Yatadaria, 7/6‡†† -/6‡††

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 21 5/16 15
Anglo-Amer., 6% Prefd., 101†† 2 2 2
Do., Defd., 23½
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 29¼†† ½ 8 9¼ ½ 8¼ 8 ½ 9 9 8 7½ 8¼ 9¼ 8½ ¾ 9 8½ 9½ 8¾ ⅞ 30 29¼ 30 30 28¾
Do., "B," 13 12 13½ 12 12 13 12½ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ 13 12¾ 13¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 76 ½ ¼ ½ 7¾ 7 ½ 8 6 ¼ ¾ 7¼ 7 8 6½ ¼ 7¾ 7 6 7½ ⅞ ½ 8 ½ 6¾ 8½ 7½‡
Constantinople, 6% Bds., 85
Do., 6% Certs., 85
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 61½ ½ 60 60
Do., 4% Deb., 75½ 4⅝ 5½ 4⅝
Gt. Northern, 28¼ ¼ 8 5/16 ¼ 8
International, 46
Marconi Intl. Marine, 35/10½ 6/4½ -/3 5/3 6/1½ 6/-
Oriental, 53/3 -/9 -/3
Pacific and European, 4% Debs., 80½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Great Northern Holding, 8½
Radio Corp. of Amer., $36 6
Venezuela, 6% Debs., 90

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pt., 47/6 50/- 47/6
Do., 4% Deb., 70½ ¾
Do., 4½% Deb., 69
Do., 5% Deb., 65½
Brazilian Traction, 41¼ 1 40⅞ 1 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 40⅞ 1¼ 5/16 ¼ 1 40⅞ 1¼‡ 5/16
Brit. Elect. Tract., 8% Prefd., 123 3‡ 3
Do., Defd., 1505 5‡ 1500
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 128½ 8‡ 9¾ ¾
B. Ayres Lacroze, 5% Extension Debs., 83½
Calcutta, 5% Pref., 11/9††
L.G.O.C., 4½% Deb., 91¼
Maidstone and Dist., 6½% Pref., 20/1½‡
Mexico, 5% Bds., 61½
Do., 6% Bds., 39 9 8
Puebla, Prior Lien 5% Bds., 62¼
Rio de Janeiro, 5% 50-yr. Bds., 88 ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aldershot, 21/-††
Brit. Elec. Traction, New Defd., 151¼‡
Sunderland, 8/- -/3
Tilling and Brit., 41/6
United Auto. Services, 7% Pref., 20/1½ -/1½

WATER WORKS

Bristol, 4% Deb., 82½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bahia Blanca, 6% Debs., 106½‡

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Ramsgate (3%, 1915-55) 1 to 68-70. Swansea (6%, 1940-50) 1 to 105-107.

PUBLIC BOARDS SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY.—RISE.—P.L.A. (4% "B," 1929-99) ½ to 79-81.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Nigeria (5%, 1950-60) 1 to 100-102.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Aarhus (4% Bds., 1909) 1 to 84-87. FALL.—Porto Alegre (5% Bds.) 3½ to 80-85, Rio de Janeiro (5% Gld. Bds.) 2 to 71-74, Seine (7%, 1935-52) 1 to 106½-108½.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Japan (4%, 1910) 1 to 69-71, ditto (5%, 1923) 1 to 89-91, Persia (5%, 1911) 1 to 83-85, Westphalia (7%, 1926) 1 to 102-105. FALL.—Brazilian (5%, 1895) 1 to 64-67, ditto (5% Fndg. Bds.) 1 to 85-87, ditto (4%, 1911) 1 to 49-51, Costa Rica (Refdg. Bds., 1911) 2 to 75-78, Greek (4%, 1902) 1 to 59-61, Guatemala (4% Bds.) 1 to 51-53.

HOME RAILS DEBENTURE.—RISE.—Metropolitan (3½% "A") ½ to 67½-70½.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Bahia (4% 1st Deb. Stk.) ½ to 70½-72½, B.A. Great Southern (4% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 74-76, Central Argentine (Def.) 1 to 59-62, ditto (6% Pref. Stk.) ½ to 94½-96½, Cordoba Central (7% Pref.) 1 to 34½-36½, ditto (4% 1st Deb. Stk.) ½ to 59-61, ditto (5% 2nd Deb. Stk.) ½ to 46-48. FALL.—Argentine Great Western (5% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 79½-81½.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Marston Thompson and Evershed 1/16 to 3-3⅛.

CANALS.—FALL.—Suez 2 to 138-148.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Amal. Dental (5½% Pref.) 3d. to 17/6-18/6, Brunswick-Balke-Collender 2 to 17-20, Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¾ to 28¼-29¼, Lewis's, Ltd. (6% Pref.) 3d. to 21/0-22/0, Swedish Ball Bearing ¼ to 11¼-12¼, Sena Sugar Ests. (7½% Part. Pref.) 1/32 to 23/32-27/32, Swedish Match ("A" shares) ¼ to 14½-15½, Unilever 1/16 to 2¾-3, Wall Paper Mnfctrs. 1/0 to 30/0-31/0. FALL.—Agar Cross ⅛ to 2 7/16-2 11/16, Butler's Wharf 1/16 to 2⅛-2⅜, Harrisons and Crosfield (Prfd. Ord.) 1/32 to 1 13/32-1 17/32, Harrods (B.A.) (Defd.) ¼ to 2-3, Imperial Chemical Indstrs. (7% Pref.) 3d. to 22/9-23/6, Moss' Empires 1/16 to 1⅛-1⅜, Roneo ⅛ to 1 5/16-1 7/16, Rylands and Sons (6% Pref.) ⅛ to 1⅛-1¼, Waterlow and Sons (Prfd. Ord.) 1/32 to 27/32-31/32.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—RISE.—Monterey Rly. (5% "B" Deb. Stk.) 1 to 19-24, ditto ("C" Deb. Stk.) 1 to 6-11, Quebec Power (5% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 97-99.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND, AND PROPERTY.—RISE.—Egypt. Govt. (4% Irrig. Trst) ½ to 96-98. FALL.—British South Africa (Bearer) 1½ to 33/7½-34/1½, Mozambique 3d. to 8/3-9/3.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—Bankers' Invest. Trst. (Defd.) 3 to 215-20, Premier (Pref.) 1 to 85-8, Scottish National (Deb.) 1 to 93-6.

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.—RISE.—Ebbw Vale (Debs.) 1 to 56-61, U.S. Steel 1 to 162-6, Welsh Anthracite (Deb.) 1 to 94-7. FALL.—Lake Superior (40-yr. 5% Bds.) 1 to 71-6, Thomas, Richard (Pref.) 3d. to 8/9-9/9.

OIL.—RISE.—Anglo-Persian (1st Pref.) 3d. to 27/0-28/0, Canadian Eagle (Ptg. Pref.) 3d. to 12/6-13/0, Mexican Eagle (8% Pref.) 1½ to 12/7½-13/1½. Shell (Bearer) 1/32 to 4 23/32-27/32.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Craigielea 1½d. to 0/7½-0/10½.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Pandan 1/16 to ¾-⅞.

TRAMWAYS.—RISE.—Mexico (6% Bds.) 1 to 36-41.

WATER WORKS.—FALL.—Monte Video 1 to 122-5.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

11.30 A.M.—To Madeira,‡‡ Mauritius,‡‡ Portuguese East Africa, South and South West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.),‡‡ Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, Durban, East London, &c.)*§.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Brazil (exc. Rio, Santos, Para and Manaos)†, Canary Islands (all parts)†, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo).

8 P.M.—To Canada (exc. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), China (Shanghai and N. China), Costa Rica, Jamaica, Japan, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), Ecuador, West Indies (Leeward Islands).

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia)‡‡ Canada (exc. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)‡§, Canary Islands (all parts), Newfoundland‡§.

6 A.M.—Air Mail to Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, Iraq, Persia, Persian Gulf, India and Afghanistan §§.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts), Guiana (British), Venezuela, West Indies (Leeward Islands), West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados and St. Lucia).

NOON.—To China (all parts*), Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North) Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia, (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands), Ecuador.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O. London	
Argentina, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay: R.M.S.P. (Alcantara)	July 4	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt. (Cap Arcona)	July 5	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	July 7	6 p.m.
B. Star (Avila Star)	July 10	7.30 a.m.
B. Star† (Avila Star)	July 10	6 p.m.
Ascension and St. Helena: U.-Castle (Llanstephen Castle)	July 24	7.30 a.m.
Australia: P. & O. and C. & D. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Pt. Caroline)	July 10	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Mantua and Bendigo)	July 17	6 p.m.
Australia (Adelaide, &c.) and all Eastern State Cities: Air Mails§	July 10	6 p.m.
Bahamas, Bermuda, Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Brazil (Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Alcantara)	July 4	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, &c.): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	July 4	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	July 5	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	July 7	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Jamaique)	July 8	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star (Avila Star)	July 10	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star† (Avila Star)	July 10	6 p.m.
(Para, Manaos): Booth (Denis)	July 10	8 p.m.
Canada (Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Emp. of France)‡‡	July 5	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of France)	July 5	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Montclare)	July 11	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Emp. of France)	July 4	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Montclare)	July 10	5.30 p.m.
Canary Islands (all parts): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	July 4	6 p.m.
(all parts): B. Funnel (Nestor)	July 5	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	July 5	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): E. & F. (Teide)	July 7	6 p.m.
Cape Verd Is.: Via Lisbon	July 7	6 p.m.
Central America (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Ceylon: P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Mantua and Bendigo)	July 17	6 p.m.
China (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Oanfa)	July 8	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
(Hong-kong and S. China): Via Suez (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
Colombia (exc. S. Marta), Chile (N.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Camito)	July 11	7.30 a.m.
Costa Rica: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
Dutch East Indies: Du. pkt. (Jan P. Coen)	July 8	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Jan P. Coen)	July 9	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
Ecuador: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: Air Mails§§	July 5	6 a.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria: Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	July 5	6 p.m.
Egypt, Palestine and Syria: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	July 8	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	July 9	9 a.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	July 9	6 p.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	July 10	9 a.m.
Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
Falkland Is.: Via M'video (Avila Star)	July 10	7.30 a.m.
Fiji: Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Aorangi)	July 12	2 a.m.
Guiana (Br.): Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
Guianas (Br., Fr., Du.): Du. pkt. (Oranje Nassau)	July 11	6 p.m.
E. & F. (Carare)	July 12	7.30 a.m.
India, Aden, Persia (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles: P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
India, Iraq, Persia, and Persian Gulf: Air Mails§§	July 5	6 a.m.
Iraq, Persia (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	July 5	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
Jamaica: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
J.D.F. (Jamaica Merchant)	July 8	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Camito)	July 11	7.30 a.m.
Japan: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
Madeira: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)‡‡	July 4	11.30a.m
Mauritius: Via Durban (Walmer Castle)‡‡	July 4	11.30a.m
Newfoundland: Via Canada (Emp. of France)‡‡	July 5	2 a.m.
Direct (Newfoundland)	July 10	8 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Emp. of France)	July 4	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Newfoundland)	July 10	5.30 p.m
New Zealand: Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Aorangi)	July 12	2 a.m.
Peru (Iquitos): Booth (Denis)	July 10	8 p.m.
Portuguese East Africa: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	July 4	11.30a.m
South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	July 4	11.30a.m
South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)‡‡	July 4	11.30a.m
Straits Settlements: Holt* (Oanfa)	July 8	6 p.m.
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c.: P. & O. (Kaisar-i-hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
United States: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
U.S.L.* (Leviathan)	July 5	6 p.m.
W. Star (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.*
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	July 9	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	July 10	Noon
Venezuela: Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
West Coast of Africa: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Elisabethville)	July 4	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Elisabethville)	July 7	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Anfa)	July 7	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Jamaique)	July 8	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroon, Gambia, Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: E.D. (Abinsi)	July 9	2 a.m.
Gambia and Fr. Guinea: E.D. (Egori)	July 12	2 a.m.
West Indies (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Carare)	July 12	7.30 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*§ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§§ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
" Iraq	3½d.	"
" Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	"
" India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d.	"

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

‡‡ Letters for Madeira, Mauritius, South Africa, &c., by the Walmer Castle may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station July 4 from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

‡§ Letters to be conveyed by the Empress of France to Canada and Newfoundland may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on July 5 from 8.20 a.m. to 9.10 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 9 A.M.—To Bulgaria, Canada (exc. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Islands), Canada (Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), China (via Canada), China (via U.S.A.), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast), Greece (by sea direct), Japan (via Canada), Japan (via U.S.A.), Latvia, Lithuania, Mauritius (via France), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Poland, Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia, Turkey (by sea direct), United States, Malta. 11 A.M.—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Guatemala (via Jamaica). 1.15 P.M.—To Egypt, Palestine, Sudan, and Syria (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service), Mauritius (direct). TO-MORROW, 6 P.M.—To Bolivia (via U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (via U.S.A.), Bahamas and Bermuda, Honduras Republic (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—

TO-DAY.—Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, by ss. Montclare. China and Japan (via Siberia). Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Desenado. **TO-MORROW.**—Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Duchess of Richmond. U.S.A., Bahamas, Bermuda, Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Coast of South America, Leeward Islands and Windward Islands, by ss. Leviathan.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

Comorin (P. & O.), from Bombay; Tilbury Dock, 6.30 a.m.

Deseado (R.M.S.P.), from South America; Liverpool, a.m.

Hildebrand (Booth), from Brazil; Liverpool, 8 a.m.

Leviathan (U.S.L.), from New York; Southampton, 4 p.m.

Majestic (W. Star), from New York; Southampton. Passengers land 8 a.m.

Mauretania (Cunard), from New York; Plymouth, 5 a.m. Due Southampton, 5 p.m.

Montclare (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Southampton. Passengers land 8 a.m.

Parthenia (Donaldson), from Pacific Coast; Gravesend, 5 a.m.

TO-MORROW

Athenia (Anchor-Don.), from Montreal; Liverpool.

City of Cambridge (Ellerman), from Australia; London.

Duchess of Richmond (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.

Jamaica Producer (J.D.F.), from Jamaica; Plymouth 11 a.m.

Laurentic (W. Star), from Montreal; Liverpool 5 a.m.

Nagpore (P. & O.), from Yokohama; Southampton, a.m. Due King George V. Dock, Sunday noon.

Republic (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 6 a.m.

Rotterdam (Holl.-Am.), from New York; Plymouth, p.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
Boutry .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Hull 2nd.
Egba .. Fm. L'pool, arr. S. Leone 29th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
Bantria .. Fm. Valencia, arr. Mchstr. 1st.
Bosnia .. For Melilla, left Casablanca 30th.
Bothnia .. For Patras, left Messina 30th.
River Orontes .. Fm. Constantinople, arr. Batoum 1st.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
Maryland .. For Baltimore, left Boston 1st.

BEN LINE
Benalder .. For Yokohama, arr. Keelung 2nd.
Bennevis .. For Far East, arr. Leith 27th.

BIBBY
Gloucestershire .. For Ldn., left Pt. Sudan 2nd.

BLUE FUNNEL
Ascanius .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 2nd.
Cyclops .. For L'pool, left Colombo 1st.
Diomed .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Singapore 30th
Glaucus .. For Japan, left Singapore 1st.
Helenus .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 1st.
Sarpedon .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 1st.
Tantalus .. For N.Y., left Colombo 1st.

BLUE STAR
Almeda Star .. For Ldn., cld. St. Vincent 2nd.
Doric Star .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Shanghai 3rd.

BOOTH
Aidan .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Para 1st.
Hildebrand .. For L'pool, left Leixoes 1st.
Polycarp .. For Manaos, left Iquitos 29th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
Dixcove .. Fm. L'pool, arr. S. Leone 29th.

BULLARD, KING
Umkuzi .. Fm. Beira, arr. Ldn. 3rd.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Beaverford .. For Montreal, left Hamburg 2nd.
Duchess of Richmond .. Fm. Montreal, due Greenock 4th.
Duchess of York .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 4th.
Emp. of Australia .. For Sthmtn., left Quebec 2nd.
Emp. of France .. Arr. Sthmtn. 2nd.
Emp. of Scotland .. Fm. Sthmtn., due Quebec 5th.
Melita .. For Glasgow, left Montreal 2nd.
Montcalm .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 4th.
Montrose .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Sthmtn. 2nd.

CLAN LINE
Clan Chattan .. For Hull, left Pt. Said 3rd.
Clan Kenneth .. For R. Plate, left M'video 2nd.
Clan Macintosh .. For Ldn., left Galle 2nd.
Clan Macnab .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Cochin 2nd.
Clan Macnair .. Left Mombasa 2nd.
Clan Mactavish .. For Ldn., left Dunkirk 2nd.
Haliartus .. For Malabar, left Antwerp 2nd.
Hesperia .. Fm. Ldn., arr. E. Ldn. 3rd.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
France .. Fm. Havre, arr. N.Y. 2nd.
Oregon .. For Havre, arr. N. Westminster 2nd.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD
Aquitania .. Fm. Sthmtn., due N.Y. 4th.

ANCHOR
California .. For Clyde, left N.Y. 2nd.
Cameronia .. For N.Y., 816 miles West of Inishtrahull 6 a.m., 1st.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON
Letitia .. For Montreal, 800 miles from Belle Isle, 2 p.m., 1st.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
Port Fremantle .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Dunedin 3rd.
Port Nicholson .. Fm. Gladstone, arr. Suez 2nd.
Port Pirie .. For Ldn., left Timaru 3rd.

DONALDSON
Coracero .. For Glasgow, left Antwerp 1st.
Corinaldo .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 2nd.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
Casanare .. For R'dam., left S. Marta 28th.
Cavina .. Fm. A'mouth., arr. Trinidad 28th.
Miami .. For L'pool, left Tela 27th.
Patuca .. For A'mouth., left Jamaica 26th.
Sulaco .. For Bremen, left Jamaica 28th.
Tilapa .. For A'mouth., left Pto. Castilla 26th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
City of Bagdad .. Left L. Marques 2nd.
City of Bristol .. For Mauritius, left Beira 1st.
City of Cambridge .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Hull 2nd.
City of Paris .. Fm. Tyne, arr. M'seilles 2nd.
City of Venice .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 2nd.
City of Worcester .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Said 2nd.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
Ariosto .. For Barcelona, left Karachi 1st.

FABRE
Providence .. For Lisbon, left N.Y. 2nd.

FURNESS LINES
Kenmore .. Fm. Galatz, arr. Braila 2nd.
Newfoundland .. Fm. Boston, arr. L'pool 3rd.
Pacific President .. For Ldn., left Colon 1st.
Pacific Ranger .. For Seattle, left Olympia 1st.
Pacific Reliance .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Colon 2nd.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
Ermland .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Hong-kong 2nd.
Friesland .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Kobe 2nd.
Toledo .. For Hamburg, left Sthmtn. 2nd.
Watussi .. For Ceuta, left Sthmtn. 3rd.

HARRISON
Benefactor .. For Pt. Natal, left Gravesend 2nd.
Comedian .. Fm. P. Padre, arr. Cuba 2nd.
Ingoma .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Barbados 3rd.

HENDERSON
Burma .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Suez 3rd.
Kemmendine .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Pt. Said 3rd.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
Leerdam .. For N. Orleans, left Tampico 30th.

HOULDER
Sutherland Grange .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gallegos 1st.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
Jamaica Planter .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Kingston 2nd.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
Swinburne .. For Manaos, left Para 27th.

LEYLAND
Dakotian .. Fm. Philadel., arr. N.Y. 2nd.

MANCHESTER LINERS
Mchstr. Citizen .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Quebec 30th

NELSON
Highland Hope .. For R. Plate, left Lisbon 2nd.
Murillo .. For Sthmtn., left Cape Town 2nd.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Hakozaki Maru .. For R'dam, left Singapore 3rd.
Lisbon Maru .. For N.Y., left Baltimore 1st.
Mito Maru .. For Yokohama, left Lisbon 2nd.
Morioka Maru .. For Yokohama, left Calcutta 2nd.
Shidzuoka Maru .. For Bombay, left Kobe 1st.
Taiyo Maru .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Kobe 1st.
Tatsuno Maru .. For N.Y., left Shanghai 2nd.
Tenyo Maru .. Fm. Manila, arr. Nagasaki 1st.
Toyooka Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Barcelona 2nd.
Tsushima Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Fredriksstad 2nd.
Yamagata Maru .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Kobe 1st.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
Aachen .. For Bremen, left N. Orleans 2nd.
Alster .. For Bremen, left Shanghai 3rd.
Ansgir .. For Tocopilla, left St. Thomas 29th.
Europa .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 2nd.
Franken .. For Tsingtao, left Yokkaichi 1st.
Henner .. For Pt. Noire, left Duala 28th.
Ludwigshafen .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Talcahuano 2nd.
Main .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 2nd.
Roland .. For Valparaiso, cld. Caldera 2nd.
Saarbrucken .. For Hamburg, arr. Suez 2nd.
Tirpitz .. For Hamburg, left Hankow 3rd.
Trier .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Montreal 29th.
Weser .. For Bremen, left R. Janeiro 2nd.
Witell .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Vladivostok 30th.
Witram .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Shanghai 3rd.
Yorck .. For Bremen, left N.Y. 2nd.

ORIENT
Orama .. For Brisbane, left Suez 3rd.
Orsova .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Ldn. 3rd.

PACIFIC STEAM
Almagro .. For Valparaiso, left Philadel. 2nd.
Lagarto .. For Antwerp, left Hull 2nd.
Orcoma .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Valparaiso 2nd.
Orduna .. For La Pallice, left L'pool 3rd.
Oropesa .. For L'pool, left Santander 2nd.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
Comorin .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Plymouth 3rd.
Moldavia .. For Ldn., left Colombo 2nd.
Morea .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Yokohama 3rd.
Nankin .. For Ldn., left Calcutta 2nd.
Rawalpindi .. For Bombay, left Pt. Said 2nd.

BRITISH INDIA
Mulbera .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Calcutta 1st.
Mundra .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Havre 2nd.
Quiloa .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Melbourne 3rd.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
Rangitiki .. For Wellington, left Gravesend 3rd.
Ruahine .. Fm. Lyttelton, arr. Ldn. 3rd.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
Aorangi .. For Vancouver, left Auckland 1st.
Niagara .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Honolulu 2nd.
Waihemo .. Fm. N. Westminster, arr. Dunedin 3rd.

PRINCE
Chinese Prince .. For Los Angeles, left Newport 30th.
Cingalese Prince .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Sourabaya 2nd.
Egyptian Prince .. For Middlesboro', left Ldn. 2nd.
Sailor Prince .. For Tyne, left Kiel 2nd.
Sardinian Prince .. Fm. Santos, arr. Rio de Janeiro 1st.
Scottish Prince .. For Ldn., left Syrian Cst. 1st.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
Buitenzorg .. For R'dam, left Pt. Said 2nd.
Kedoe .. For R'dam, left M'seilles 2nd.
Kota Pinang .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Belawan-Deli 3rd.
Slamat .. For R'dam, left Batavia 2nd.
Soekaboemi .. For R'dam, left Padang 2nd.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
Zeelandia .. For Amsterdam, left Santos 1st.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
Almanzora .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pernambuco 2nd.
Asturias .. For Sthmtn., cld. Santos 2nd.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
Mataroa .. For Ldn., left Sthmtn. 3rd.
Taranaki .. Fm. N. Plymouth, arr. Sthmtn. 3rd.

SILVER LINE
Silverash .. For Yokohama left 'Frisco 1st.
Silverbeech .. Fm. Pt. Said, arr. Al'andria 1st.
Silvercypress .. For Tampa, left N.Y. 1st.
Silverelm .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Singapore 1st.
Silverhazel .. Fm. Manila, arr. Singapore 1st.

UNION-CASTLE
Llangibby Castle .. For Ldn., left Pt. Natal 2nd.

UNITED STATES LINES
America .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 2nd.

WHITE STAR
Homeric .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 2nd.

YEOWARD LINE
Aguila .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Las Palmas 2nd.

MARINE INSURANCE

SWEDISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS

News received from Bombay showed that the Swedish steamer Magda, bound from Bombay for Calais, was in distress 600 miles from Bombay. It was stated that the British steamer Rajputana had gone to the assistance of the Magda, but found that her services were not required. In view of this report 30 per cent. was quoted in the London market. The Magda, a vessel of 2,185 tons, managed by G. E. Sandström, was built in 1890.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
Niigata Maru	Ashore at Oki Island	40
Kurdistan	Buenos Aires, June 15, for Valparaiso. Ashore Molyneux Sound, Concepcion Channel	20
Magda	Bombay, June 26, for Calais. In distress, July 2, 600 miles from Bombay	30

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Accra .. For L'pool, left Sierra Leone 29th.
Albert Ballin .. For Hamburg, left Sthmtn. 3rd.
Appam .. For L'pool, left Calabar 1st.
Banffshire .. For Chittagong, left Pt. Said 2nd.
Baradine .. For Ldn., left Aden 3rd.
Barracoo .. For Cont., left Lagos 1st.
Bremen .. For Bremen, left Sthmtn. 3rd.
Burgenland .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Tientsin 3rd.
Calgary .. For Beira, left Algoa B. 3rd.
City of Dundee .. Fm. Iloilo, arr. Singapore 3rd.
City of Evansville .. Fm N.Y., left Pt. Said 1st.
City of Glasgow .. Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 3rd.
City of Khartoum .. For Dunedin, left Panama 28th.
City of Mandalay .. For N.Y., left Clyde 3rd.
City of Roubaix .. For U.K., left Pt. Swettenham 3rd.
City of Osaka .. For Melbourne, left Sydney 3rd.
City of Venice .. For Bombay, left Suez 3rd.
Cochrane .. For S. Africa, left Sydney 3rd.
Comedian .. For Land's End, left Pto. Padre 2nd.
Comorin .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 3rd.
Deseado .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Mersey 3rd.
Dunbar Castle .. For Beira, left Table B. 3rd.
Dundrum Castle .. For Mauritius, left Table B. 2nd.
Ebani .. For Cont., left Sierra Leone 1st.
Ellora .. For Pt. Natal, left Bombay 2nd.
Espagne .. Fm. Vera Cruz, arr. St. Nazaire 1st.
Glenogle .. For U.K., arr. Manila 3rd.
Guadeloupe .. Fm. Houston, arr. St. Nazaire 2nd.
Hakozaki Maru .. For Ldn., left Singapore 3rd.
Kaga Maru .. For Yokohama, left Thursday Is. 2nd.
Kanagawa Maru .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Table B. 3rd.
Kazembe .. Left L. Marques 3rd.
Lepanto .. Fm. Tees, arr. Pt. Natal 3rd.
Limerick .. For Brisbane, left Adelaide 3rd.
Magdalena .. For Hamburg, left Plymouth 3rd.
Mary Slessor .. For L'pool, left Sierra Leone 30th.
Meissonier .. For Hamburg, left Ldn. 2nd.
Montrose .. For Montreal, left Sthmtn. 3rd.
Mosel .. For Melbourne, left Adelaide 3rd.
New Brooklyn .. For Dakar, left Teneriffe 2nd.
New York .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 3rd.
Nowshera .. Fm. A'mouth, arr. Newcastle 3rd.
Orania .. For B. Aires, left Sthmtn. 3rd.
Orotava .. For Garston, left Teneriffe 2nd.
Pellerin de Latouche .. For Havre, left Plymouth 2nd.
Razmak .. For Ldn., left Aden 3rd.
Rhein .. For Hamburg, left Mormugao 3rd.
Suwa Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Gib. 3rd.
Toyooka Maru .. For L'pool, left Barcelona 2nd.
Umvoti .. For Beira, left Pt. Natal 3rd.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

DIO FILI.—Greek s. Dio Fili, Danzig for Venice, now Messina Roads after heavy explosion; bunkers on fire. Salvage company working with pumps. Started discharge coal.

KOIT.—Copenhagen, July 3.—Estonian s. Koit, Sweden for Copenhagen, pulpwood, ashore on Middelgrunden.

KOYO MARU.—Yokohama, July 3.—Japanese s. Koyo Maru, 1,279 tons, ashore at Saghalien July 1. Leaking in forehold. Salvage steamer gone to assist.

MONA.—Douglas, Isle of Man, July 3.—Steamer Mona towed off rock this morning and moored at Battery Pier to discharge cargo; making little water.

RIO BLANCO.—Steamer Rio Blanco (before reported). —Forepeak and ship free of water, damage not so extensive as per diver's report. Starting cement backing damaged parts; prospects completing Friday.

SCHUYLKILL.—Owners state:—British tank m.v. Schuylkill, leaving Baytown, grounded across channel opposite loading dock. Tugs were unable to float vessel. Now transferring fuel in attempt float stern and swing. The vessel has a full cargo of 12,062 tons.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange yesterday the River Plate was much quieter following the recent heavy chartering, but rates were firm for steamers of handy and medium sizes, with 12s. paid from up-river ports to U.K.-Continent for the latter size, July. The Gulf, however, showed more interest in tonnage for grain to load during July-August, and further steamers were fixed on the unchanged basis of 10c. per 100lb. for Antwerp or Rotterdam and 2s. 3d. per qr. for U.K. ports. Cuba was steady, with owners more reserved, but Montreal was very dull, with tonnage offering in excess of the meagre demand. Business in the latter was limited to a part cargo for the Adriatic at 12c. In the East shippers at Karachi were keen on tonnage for July-August and paid the higher rate of 14s. scale terms for three steamers. The Danube was also steady on the reserve of owners, and fractionally higher rates were paid for ore from Poti to the Continent. The North Pacific, however, repeated the low figure of 20s. for grain to U.K.-Continent, August.

Fixtures included the following:—Rosario, Eastborough, 6,600 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Continent, 12s., with options, mid-July; Gulf, Rajahstan, 42,000qr., 10 per cent., U.K. 2s. 3d., option Antwerp or Rotterdam 10c., July-August; Farnsum, 39,000qr., Rotterdam 10c., early August; Ashleigh, 38,000qr., 10 per cent., U.K. 2s. 3d., July-August. Danube.—Honved, 6,700 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp-Hamburg range, 13s. 9d., July. Poti.—Chloe, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Continent 10s. 9d., ore, July. Karachi.—Naxos, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Continent 14s., scale terms, July-August; Baron Napier, 5,500 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Continent 14s., scale terms, July-August; Wanderer, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Continent 14s., scale terms, July. Montreal.—Steamer, 25,000qr., Adriatic basis, 12c., July-August.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

City of Cairo .. Fm. Bushire, arr. Jask 3rd.
City of Delhi .. For Bagdad, left Busreh 3rd.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past Week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Bengal-Nagpur (May 24)	Rs.17,13,000	–1,77,468	–9,55,521 (April 1)
Canadian National (May)	$19,013,606	–4,298,256	–17,921,078 (Jan. 1)
La Guaira and Caracas (June)	£8,880	–3,130	–7,925 (Jan. 1)
Madras and S. Mah. (June 7)	Rs.16,80,000	–1,49,313	–15,37,364 (April 1)
Nitrate Rlys. (two weeks to June 30)	£15,471	–7,602	(Jan. 1) –179,429
Paraguay Cent.	£6,030	+1,290	–14,530
TRAMWAYS, &c.			
Brit. Columbia Pwr. (May)	$1,203,292	+38,013	+599,302
Do. (Net)	$312,159	–58,261	–307,185
B.A. Lacroze	£11,175	–3,542	–47,119
Calcutta	Rs.1,01,875	–19,561	–3,51,764 (Jan. 1)
Madras Elec. (two weeks to June 30)	Rs.42,076	–584	+28,473
Rangoon Elec. (June)	Rs.1,42,170	+27,635	+1,90,824 (Jan. 1)
Winnipeg Elec. (May)	$509,709	–25,245	–28,794 (Jan. 1)
Do. (Net)	$174,196	–7,435	–30,092

* Unless otherwise shown.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 2.—Exchange on London declined 1/32d. to 5 11/32d. The Coffee market closed steady with No. 7 New York standard unchanged at 13$625. Receipts totalled 7,000 bags, making so far this season 16,000 bags, against 20,000 last year. No clearances were reported and the stock has increased to 350,000 bags, against 271,000 bags a year ago. At Santos No. 4 New York standard was quoted at 21$000. Receipts amounted to 35,000 bags, making so far this season 70,000 bags, against 30,000 bags for the same period last season. Clearances were 38,000 bags to the United States, 26,000 bags to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock has been recounted and is now estimated at 1,014,000 bags, which compares with 1,117,000 bags a year ago.

OILFIELDS NEWS

Cyprus Asbestos.—Production for June, 1,605 tons.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Produced during June, 28,300 tons; purchased from other companies, 55,000 tons.

Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields.—Production for June, 36,690 tons; deliveries, 34,960 tons.

Hamilton's Oil Concessions (Roumania).—Production for June, 5,310 tons = 37,170 barrels.

United British Oilfields of Trinidad.—The production for the week ended July 2 amounted to 2,142 tons.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

The Estate Market

NEAR PLYNLIMMON

THAMES RETREATS

Sir Lewis T. Loveden Pryse is about to sell the northern section of his Gogerddan estate, near the coast of Cardigan Bay, at Borth. The house, called Lodge Park, and 7,375 acres, including grouse moors and lakes famed for trouting, will come under the hammer of Messrs. Winkworth and Co. (Curzon-street) on July 21 at Aberystwyth. The district, of hills, streams, and grass, is sheltered on one side by the Plynlimmon Range. Plas-y-mynydd, a fishing-lodge, stands on one of the lots. On July 17 the firm will sell The White House, Church Stretton, a modern house and three acres on the Shropshire hills, by order of the Hon. Mrs. Silvester Horne.

A riverside estate of 38 acres, on the Berkshire bank of the Thames at Marlow, with land on both sides of the river and a house on which thousands of pounds have been recently spent, is in the hands of Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley for sale. Ottershaw Park, between Woking and Chertsey, was also illustrated yesterday in the firm's page. The mansion, built in 1910, stands in 953 acres. Carvers, Haslemere, the copy of a Sussex manor house, made out of materials used elsewhere in 1585, is offered with 15 or 50 acres, and the joint agents are Messrs. C. Bridger and Sons (Haslemere and Hindhead). The Jacobean manor house and 140 acres near Guildford, associated with Carew Raleigh, are for sale at a very low price.

Fingest House, between High Wycombe and Henley, will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley at Hanover-square on July 24. It is an old-fashioned residence with 23 acres.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Weir Bank estate, 187 acres, on the Thames at Bray, will be sold as a whole or in lots at Maidenhead next Wednesday by Messrs. Lane, Saville and Co. (Carlos-place) and Messrs. J. H. Humfrey and Co. (Maidenhead).

At Oxford, on July 16, Wick Hall and 1,920 acres, near Radley College, with three miles of river front, will be sold by Messrs. Jackson Stops and Staff (Queen-street, Mayfair, and Northampton). The particulars speak of possible building development, and the value of the gravel beds for excavation.

On the main road from Henley to Maidenhead is The East Arms Hotel, Hurley, a "free" fully-licensed freehold, for sale by Messrs. Peter Gordon and Co. (Regent-street). It has a dining room accommodating 100 guests, and extensive tea gardens.

The Dorset valley of the Tarrant is noted for its pastures, prehistoric earthworks, and associations with George Bubb Dodington, later Baron Melcombe, whose diary, which he hoped would equal that of Pepys or Evelyn, has been called "the odd self-revelation of a flunkey." Tarrant Abbey, a modernized house and 300 acres, near Blandford, with trout fishing, is for sale in September by Messrs. Rumsey and Rumsey (Bournemouth).

An East Kent farm of 51 acres, adjoining the colliery at Tilmanstone, is for sale at Canterbury on July 19 by Messrs. H. and R. L. Cobb and Messrs. Daniel Smith, Oakley and Garrard (Rochester and Charles-street).

SALES BY AUCTION

RALPH PAY AND TAYLOR
MAIDA VALE.—250 and 252, Elgin-avenue .. £2,200

E. HUGH HENRY
BATTERSEA.—118 to 140 (even), Maysoule-road, freehold .. 3,290

LAMBERT AND SYMES
MARDEN BEECH, KENT.—"Beech House" .. 540
MARDEN, pasture, 19¼ acres .. 400

WALTER WINDRUM, SON AND TRIMMING
POPLAR.—80, 82, and 84, St. Leonards-road, freehold .. 950

STEPHENSON AND ALEXANDER
LLANTHEWY RYTHERCH, MON.—467 acres 12,615

E. P. MESSENGER AND SON
NEWINGTON, OXON.—470 acres .. 5,050

EWBANK AND CO.
BYFLEET.—York-road, 1, York-villas, freehold 240

WM. J. ROSS
GOLDERS GREEN.—66, Highfield-avenue .. 850

PARSONS, SON AND BASLEY
ROTTINGDEAN, "Windhaven," freehold .. 1,850
BRIGHTON, 67, Millers-road, freehold .. 530

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Mosley, Card and Co.	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold Property
FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY		
W. E. Hurcomb	Calder House, Piccadilly, W. (10.30)	Rare Silver, Jewels, Books, &c.
Sotheby and Co.	Iwerne Minster, Dorset (12.0)	Old English Furniture
Tooth and Tooth	187-9, Oxford-street, W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Books
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Hanover-square, W. (1.0)	English and French Furniture
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	English and Irish Glass
Christie, Manson and Woods	King-street, St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Pictures
Phillips, Son and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Antique Furniture
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (1.10)	Old English Furniture, Porcelain, Engravings, &c.

JUNE MINING OUTPUTS

CAM AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENTS

Company	Tonnage Crushed	Output	Profit
Beralt T. and Wol.	—	22 tons (a) 3 tons (b)	—
Batu Caves	—	28 tons	£583
Cam and Motor	24,400	£46,628	£17,018
Durban Navigation Collieries	—	30,107 tons	—
Geduld Proprietary	88,000	£113,234	£45,412
Govt. Areas (Mod.)	196,000	£380,534	£224,059
Kamunting	—	92 tons	—
Kepong Dredg.	—	37 tons	£691
Langlaagte Est.	79,000	£114,706	£33,014
Luipaards Vlei	27,500	7,046oz.	£4,461
Malayan Tin	—	119 tons	£1,485
Modder Deep Levels	43,000	£95,866	£61,755
New State Areas	76,000	£155,800	£76,058
Offin River Gold	—	7 tons	—
Pangnga River	—	78 tons	—
Rahman Hydraulic	—	77½ tons	—
Rantau Tin	—	36 tons	£466 (loss)
Randfontein Ests.	220,000	£229,053	£35,214
Rezende	6,400	£11,579	£5,504
Robinson Deep	141,000	35,414oz.	£150,479
Sherwood Starr	5,000	£14,000	£7,521
Stone Tin	—	31 tons	—
Simmer and Jack	77,300	20,542oz.	£9,045
S. Malayan	—	154¾ tons	£5,491
S. Perak Dredging	—	84 tons	£2,868
Sub Nigel	30,000	25,785oz.	£49,831
Sungei Besi	—	45 tons	£823
Taiping Tin	—	41 tons	£1,400
Teja Malaya Tin	—	36·11 tons	—
Tongkah Hrbr. Tin	—	93 tons	—
Ulu Klang Tin	—	20¾ tons	£175
Van Ryn Deep	61,000	£104,331	£40,006
Witbank Coll.	—	68,048 tons	—
Witwatersrand	54,000	£51,525	£5,110
Witwatersrand Deep	41,000	£40,012	£1,538

(a) Wolfram. (b) Tin.

Lydenburg Platinum Areas.—During June milled 3,470 tons; yield of platinum group metals, 694 tons.

Pahang Consolidated.—Ore treated in June, 15,200 tons; black tin produced, 222 tons; alluvial, 2.64 tons.

Wankie Colliery.—Coal sales in June, 61,938 tons; coke sales, 5,693 tons.

Rhodesia Broken Hill Development.—June output, 1,632 tons of 2,240lb. slab zinc.

Chinese Engineering and Mining.—The sales of coal by the Kailan Mining Administration for the week ended June 28, amounted to 110,000 tons.

New Vaal River Diamond and Exploration.—The diamonds registered on the New Vaal River Estate during June amounted to 403 carats, realizing £3,263.

Anglo-Oriental Mining Corporation.—The total production of tin concentrates for June of the affiliated alluvial mining companies was 709 tons.

East Geduld Mines.—During the quarter ended June 30 the shaft was sunk 309ft. Work in underground stations totalled 1,042ft. Development footage accomplished amounted to 3,023ft., of which 1,925ft. were sampled, the payable reef disclosures being 985ft., having an average assay value of 14.3dwt. over 46in. At the end of June the depth of the shaft was 1,002ft.

Sherwood Starr Gold.—June developments:—No. 9 Level winze at 156ft. south, 14ft. sunk, assaying 40dwt. over 49in., reef not fully exposed; winze at 50ft. north 2ft. sunk, assaying 34dwt. over 48in.; average for total depth 99ft. 15.9dwt. over 50in., reef not fully exposed. No. 10 Level, North Stope Drive, 53ft. driven, assaying 32.4dwt. over 112in., reef not fully exposed. South Stope Drive, 20ft. driven of which 11ft. averaged 15dwt. over 15in., remainder not in body of ore; average for total length of 72ft. 16.7dwt. over 44in., reef not fully exposed.

Cam and Motor Gold.—June developments:—Cam No. 13 Level, East Stope Drive from winze at 180ft. east 42ft. driven, assaying 112s. over 40in. No. 16 Level, West Stope Drive from winze at 261ft. east, 10ft. driven, assaying 8s. over 20in. No. 18 Level North Stope Drive on Spur Reef, 33ft. driven, assaying 50s. over 43in. No. 21 Level Main South Drive Spur Reef, 82ft. driven, assaying 21s. over 20in. Motor No. 21 Level, Centre Rise at 528ft. south, 23ft. risen assaying 57s., over 51in. South Stope Drive from box hole, 770ft. south, 47ft. driven, assaying 10s. over 40in. No. 23 Level Main Crosscut West advanced 60ft. to 118ft.

Rezende Mines.—June developments:—Monarch.—West Drive, 42ft. driven, assaying 4dwt. 12gr. over 66in. Lower East Adit, 46ft. driven, assaying 7.25dwt. over 69in. Reliance.—East Drive Crosscut at 30ft., assaying 6.75dwt. gold, 216dwt. silver over 120in. Crosscut at 50ft., assaying 23dwt. gold, 115dwt. silver over 78in. West Drive Crosscut at 25ft., assaying 28dwt. gold, 76dwt. silver over 150in., crosscut at 50ft., assaying 12.50dwt. gold, 77dwt. silver over 72in.

BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES

By the courtesy of the *Builder* we are able to give the average prices prevailing during the week ended June 27 for some of the principal materials used in the erection of houses, and to compare them with the prices charged before the War and those in operation at the beginning of 1923:—

Materials	Aug., 1914 £ s. d.	Jan., 1923 £ s. d.	June 27, 1930 £ s. d.
Bricks, per 1,000:—			
Best stocks	1 15 0	4 2 6	4 3 6
Flettons	1 14 0	3 1 0	2 12 3
Glazed	13 0 0	22 0 0	20 10 0
Thames ballast, per yard	5 9	13 6	9 9
Thames sand, per yard	7 3	10 0	11 0
Shingle (¾in. per yard)	—	14 0	11 6
Portland cement per ton	1 18 0	3 3 0	2 6 0
Greystone Lime	1 8 0	2 16 6	2 10 9
Ground blue lias	1 0 0	2 18 6	1 17 6
Bathstone, per ft. cube	1 7½	2 11	2 10
Portland stone	2 4½	4 7	4 4½
Good sound building timber, per standard:—			
4×11in.	16 10 0	34 0 0	27 10 0
3×7in.	—	22 10 0	22 0 0
2½×7in.	—	22 10 0	21 0 0
3×11in.	15 0 0	32 10 0	25 0 0
2×11in.	—	32 10 0	26 0 0
3×4in.	—	21 0 0	21 0 0
Slates, per 1,000 of 1,200:—			
24in.×12in.	—	41 17 0	31 0 0
22in.×12in.	—	38 0 0	27 19 6
20in.×12in.	13 17 6	33 8 3	24 7 6
20in.×10in.	13 2 6	28 11 6	20 17 6
18in.×10in.	13 5 0	23 12 0	17 5 0
16in.×10in.	—	19 18 0	14 14 6
16in.×8in.	10 5 0	15 8 3	11 5 0
R. S. Joists, per ton	9 10 0	12 0 0	12 10 0*
Iron:—			
Common bars, per ton	9 0 0	12 10 0	11 0 0*
Mild steel bars, per ton	9 5 0	12 0 0	10 0 0*
Steel bars	9 5 0	12 0 0	9 10 0
Cut nails	11 10 0	21 10 0	16 0 0*
Sheet lead	22 15 0	35 10 0	27 0 0
Raw linseed oil, per gallon	2 4	3 7	4 1
Turpentine, per gallon	2 6	3 9	3 10
Ground English white lead, per ton	30 5 0	55 5 0	51 0 0
White lead paint, per ton	—	77 10 0	70 10 0
Red lead	28 10 0	39 0 0	39 0 0
Glass:—			
15oz. sheet, per ft.	2	2¾	2¾
21oz. sheet, per ft.	3	4½	3¾
26oz. sheet, per ft.	3¾	5¾	4¼

* Lowest price.

RIVER POLLUTION

The Joint Advisory Committee on River Pollution met, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. E. Brooks, at the Ministry of Health on Wednesday. Evidence was given by Mr. T. Broadwith and Mr. J. H. R. Bazley, on behalf of the National Federation of Anglers, and Mr. W. E. Puckering, on behalf of the National Association of Fishery Boards. The Advisory Committee, whose second report dealing with the reception of trade effluents to the sewers of local authorities was issued recently, are now inquiring generally into the statute law relating to river pollution and the need for its revision. Evidence is being taken on the working of the River Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1923, and other general enactments and the present procedure under them.

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Founders-court, London, E.C.2. 5th July, 1930.

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H. J. DAFFORN, Manager.
Manchester, 30th June, 1930.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY (Limited).
Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY and PREFERENCE SHARE REGISTERS of this Company will be CLOSED from this date until the 17th instant inclusive, during which period no Transfer will be recorded.
W. DARGIE, Secretary.
12, Torphichen-street, Edinburgh, 4th July, 1930.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS COMPANY of LONDON, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERS of the £1 Ordinary Shares will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th July, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing dividend warrants.
By Order.
JNO. C. MITCHELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.
1st July, 1930.

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By Order of the Board,
BERNARD BENN, Secretary.

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THE NATIONAL BANK Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the next HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of The National Bank Limited will be held at the Office of the Bank, No. 34, College Green, in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1930, at 12 noon of that day.
At this Meeting the Directors will submit their Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year to the 30th June, 1930.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
E. S. GOADBY, Secretary.
13, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2. 4th July, 1930.
N.B.—The books of the Bank for the registration of Transfer Deeds (both in London and Dublin) will be closed on Monday, 7th day of July, 1930, and will so remain until after Saturday, 19th day of the same month.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

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A BONUS of 5 per cent. on account of the year 1929 having been voted at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 30th June, holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are informed that same is PAYABLE on the 15th inst. upon presentation of Coupon No. 37 at the Société de Banque Suisse, 6, Corraterie, Geneva, where it should be deposited three days for examination.
Registered holders of shares will receive the above bonus by post.
By Order of the Board,
LOUIS PATRY, Secretary.
16, Quai de la Poste, Geneva.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, Limited.
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Notice is hereby given that the following DIVIDENDS have been DECLARED in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1929, payable on the 14th July, 1930 (1) on the Participating Preference Shares at the rate of 8 per cent., and (2) on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 6 per cent.
The Dividends will be payable at the Office of Midland Bank Limited, 5, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, on presentation of Participating Preference Share Coupon No. 29 detached from the Definitive Share Warrants, at the rate of 16s. 4d. for each 25 shares, and on presentation of Ordinary Share Coupon No. 22 detached from the Definitive Share Warrants at the rate of 12s. 3d. for each 25 shares, subject in each case to deduction of Income-tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
Coupons may be lodged at any of the Branch Offices of Midland Bank Limited, or with the Clydesdale Bank Limited, Glasgow, the Belfast Banking Co. Limited, Belfast, the Royal Bank of Ireland Limited, Dublin, The North of Scotland Bank Limited, Aberdeen, or any of the Branches of the said Banks.
The Dividends may also be collected as follows:—
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(2) In New York at the offices of Irving Trust Company, 60, Broadway, New York City, at the rate of 15.92 cents U.S. currency for each Participating Preference Share and 11.94 cents U.S. currency for each Ordinary Share.
(3) In Paris at the offices of Messrs. Lazard Frères et Cie, 5, Rue Pillet Will, Paris, at the rate of 82.56 gold centimes for each Participating Preference Share and at the rate of 61.92 gold U.S. currency for each Ordinary Share.
For CIA. MEXICANA DE PETROLEO "EL AGUILA," S.A.
WHITEHALL SECURITIES CORPORATION, Limited (London Financial Agents).
J. LISTER WALSH, Secretary.
47, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.1, 3rd July, 1930.

CANADIAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, Limited.
DIVIDENDS on PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE and ORDINARY SHARES.
Notice is hereby given that the following DIVIDENDS have been DECLARED in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1929, payable on the 9th July, 1930 (1) on the Participating Preference Shares at the rate of 23.88 Canadian cents per share and (2) on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 12 Canadian cents per share.
The Dividends will be payable in Toronto, Canada, at the offices of the Bank of Toronto, against presentation of Coupon No. 1 detached from the Definitive Share Warrants of each class.
For the convenience of Shareholders arrangements have been made whereby Coupons can be cashed as follows:—
(1) At the Office of Midland Bank Limited, 5, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, at the rate of 9s. 10d. for each 10 Participating Preference Shares and at the rate of 4s. 11d. for each 10 Ordinary Shares, subject in each case to deduction of Income-tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £.
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Coupons may be lodged at any of the Branch Offices of Midland Bank Limited, or with the Clydesdale Bank Limited, Glasgow, the Belfast Banking Company Limited, Belfast, The Royal Bank of Ireland Limited, Dublin, The North of Scotland Bank Limited, Aberdeen, or any of the Branches of the said Banks.
(2) At the Offices of Irving Trust Company, 60, Broadway, New York City, at the rate of 23.88 cents U.S. for each Participating Preference Share and 12 cents U.S. for each Ordinary Share.
(3) At the offices of Messrs. Lazard Frères et Cie, 5, Rue Pillet Will, Paris, at the rate of 6 francs 9 centimes for each Participating Preference Share and at the rate of 3 francs 6 centimes for each Ordinary Share.
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BUCKS HILLS.—A large VICTORIAN but comfortable modernized HOUSE, on beautifully timbered but neglected grounds of nearly FIVE ACRES, is for SALE at nominal figure.—Full particulars of NICHOLAS, 4, Albany Court-yard, Piccadilly, W.1.

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44 MILES BY ROAD WEST OF LONDON.
AMIDST DELIGHTFUL UNSPOILT COUNTRY.
HOUSE DESIGNED BY WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT. GARDENS LAID OUT BY A CELEBRATED LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL HOUSE
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Overlooking Purley Downs Golf Links.
PICTURESQUE BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, 400ft. up. Wooded part. Close two Stations. Five bed (four fitted lavatory basins), tiled bath, three reception rooms, kitchen and scullery. Electric light and all services. Block flooring. Central heating. Two-thirds acre. Tennis. Lily pond, &c. Two garages. PRICE £3,000 FREEHOLD.
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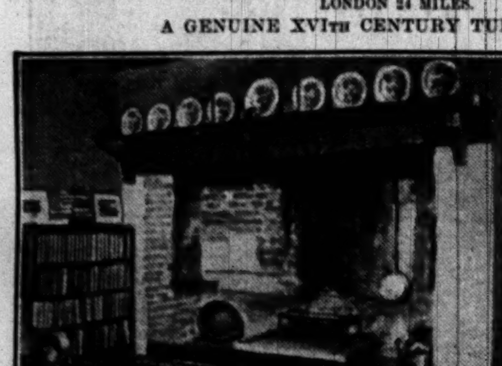

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES
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WEYBRIDGE, ADDLESTONE, AND COBHAM.
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WEYBRIDGE.—Well-arranged and substantially-built pre-War RESIDENCE on two floors only (oak joinery), adjoining ST. GEORGE'S HILL, within five minutes of railway station (Waterloo 35 minutes), near golf and lawn tennis clubs; good position and SOUTHERN ASPECT; 10 bed, two dressing, bath, lounge, dining and drawing rooms, good domestic offices, inside sitting-room; CENTRAL HEATING; all modern services; DOUBLE GARAGE; well-kept and matured grounds, about 1½ ACRE. Occupied by present owner for over 20 years. FREEHOLD £4,750 (or reasonable offer).—EWBANK and Co., Weybridge.

Executors willing to sell at low figure for quick sale.
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Unique situation close to Station.
COBHAM, SURREY.—A valuable RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; panelled lounge hall, three reception, 12 bed rooms, three bath rooms; cottages; garages and stabling; delightful pleasure grounds and well-timbered undulating parkland of 18 or 30 ACRES; valuable and extensive road frontages ripe for immediate development for good residential properties.—Owner's Agents, EWBANK and Co., High-street, Cobham.

COBHAM, seven minutes station.—Architect-built brick and tiled RESIDENCE; two good reception, five bed, bath; electric light; garden 1¼ ACRE. FREEHOLD ONLY £2,300 for quick sale.—Keys with EWBANK and Co., High-street, Cobham.

UNSOLD AUCTION LOT.
COBHAM, SURREY, conveniently situated near station.—THE WHITE COTTAGE, Avenue-road; two reception, four bed rooms (three fitted basins); space garage; garden; electric light; main drainage. FREEHOLD ONLY £900.—EWBANK and Co., High-street, Cobham.

ONLY 3,000 GUINEAS.
BAYFIELD, LITTLE BOOKHAM.
Overlooking Bookham Common.
Commanding delightful views. Ten minutes from station. 45 minutes from Town.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD RESIDENCE.
Entrance hall, Adam drawing room, two other reception rooms, billiard room, complete domestic offices, nine principal bed and dressing rooms, well-fitted bath-dressing room, two bath rooms, four servants' bed rooms, &c.
Electric light, central heating, independent hot water system.
Garage (three cars), stabling, dairy, outhouse, bungalow.
WELL-TIMBERED GARDENS, two tennis lawns, fine kitchen garden, orchards, and paddocks.
IN ALL ABOUT 12 ACRES.
MUST BE SOLD. OWNER GONE ABROAD.
For AUCTION July 8th, unless sold privately.
Joint Auctioneers: Messrs. ENTICKNAP and ENTICKNAP, Victoria Chambers, Woking, and HARRODS, Ltd., West Byfleet, Surrey; and 62-64, Brompton-road, London, S.W.1.

BERKSHIRE.
BETWEEN MAIDENHEAD and COOKHAM.
The Picturesque creeper-clad FREEHOLD RESIDENCE known as
"RAY COURT," MAIDENHEAD.
12 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, billiard room, central lounge, three reception rooms, &c., extending to in all about
12 ACRES.
Lovely grounds; stabling; garage; tennis; paddocks, &c.
For SALE by Private Treaty or by Auction later.—Apply Sole Agents, WARING and GILLOW, Ltd., 164-182, Oxford-street, London, W.1.

BERKS, in delightful country near two old-fashioned villages, only 32 miles by road from London.—For SALE, a medium-sized COUNTRY HOUSE with hall, three sitting rooms, five bed rooms (on one floor), bath; electric light; 4 acres of grass.—Apply Sole Agents, Messrs. NICHOLAS, 1, Station-road, Reading.
£2,650. 4 ACRES GRASS. ELECTRIC LIGHT.

BERKS, only ten miles from Oxford.—For SALE, a really good medium-sized modern HOUSE in old village with two good reception rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room; central heating; old gardens, inexpensive to maintain, falling away to the banks of the Thames, with boathouse and bathing house.—Apply Messrs. NICHOLAS, 1, Station-road, Reading.
£2,350. With River frontage HOUSE. HIGH and DRY GRAVEL SOIL.

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AUCTION UNDER LOW RESERVE.

BILLERICAY, ESSEX.—Delightful old CROMWELLIAN HOUSE; four reception rooms, eight bed rooms, usual offices; with about TWO ACRES of beautifully cultivated gardens, tennis court, and greenhouse; all services; garage for two cars. PRICE FREEHOLD £3,200.—Apply JINMAN and RICHARDSON, Auctioneers, 44, High-street, Brentwood. Tele. 100.

BOURNEMOUTH AGENTS,
A. V. WELCH and Co. Est. 1893.

EXECUTORS' SALE AT BARGAIN PRICE.
BRECONSHIRE, beautiful position, 600ft. up, commanding magnificent views.—Attractive modern RESIDENCE, containing hall, three reception rooms, bath room, eight bed rooms, &c.; company's water, main drainage.
STABLING. SIX COTTAGES. GARAGE.
Pleasure grounds and grassland, in all about 19 ACRES.
Would be sold without land and cottages.
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BRASTED, high up on the hills with lovely views, five minutes only from Station.—Picturesque detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE; five beds, bath, two reception rooms, well-equipped offices; company's electric light and water; brick garage and pretty gardens; ONE ACRE. FREEHOLD £2,800. Just in the market.—Apply F. D. IBBETT and Co., Sevenoaks. (Tele. 147.)

UNDER ONE HOUR LONDON, IN DELIGHTFUL UNSPOILT PART OF ESSEX.
CHARMING GEORGIAN RESIDENCE AND SMALL ESTATE; three handsome reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, bath (hot and cold); delightfully timbered grounds; excellent dairy and stock farm with house, buildings and cottages, let till Michaelmas, 1931, early possession of residence. Low price FREEHOLD, or Auction in July.—WOODCOCK and SON, Ipswich.

BERKS.
CHARMING Low-Built HOUSE on high ground, with lawns extending to river; seven bed rooms, four reception, garage, tennis; over two Acres. Price for quick sale, £4,000.—Apply GEO. HEAD and Co., 40, Baker-street, W.1. Welbeck 1313.

COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (continued)

ESSEX COUNTRY HOUSE of medium size in glorious situation two miles Ingatestone Station (the City 25 minutes) and thus ideal for City man prepared to give five figure price and who is fond of hunting and polo and of the beauty of glorious grounds.
The whole property is in excellent order. It has lodge and cottage, hunter stables and garages, walled kitchen garden, two tennis courts, woodlands and park sloping to large ornamental lake with thatched boathouse, 34 ACRES, or more if desired.
BELIEVED to be FINEST PLACE of its SIZE in the COUNTY.
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EPPING FOREST DISTRICT.—A finely placed small MANSION with eight reception rooms, 21 bed rooms, five cottages, large stabling block, and 127 ACRES of beautiful parkland and woodland, situate 2¼ miles from Loughton and Waltham Cross Stations, specially suitable for country club or similar purpose. The low price of £8,000 would be accepted by executors to close an estate.—Particulars of KEMSLEYS, Chartered Surveyors, 164, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

CHARMING ELIZABETHAN THATCHED COTTAGE in excellent repair; genuine oak beams; six rooms, scullery, larder, good outbuildings; large well-stocked garden and small paddock. FREEHOLD £850.—Apply Owner, Braethorn, Great Horwood, Bucks.

In an ideal situation within 15 minutes of station (half hour City).
CHISLEHURST, KENT, high up on the fringe of silver birch-timbered commons.—Modern detached RESIDENCE, built about six years; four bed, bath, two reception (one 21ft. long); garage; electric light; pretty grounds 50ft. by 200ft. FREEHOLD £1,435. Really good value.—Agents, CARTER, LAW and LEECH, Chislehurst.

NEAR ALDEBURGH, WITH BOATING, FISHING, SHOOTING AND GOLF.
CHOICE RESIDENTIAL, AGRICULTURAL and SPORTING ESTATE, known as "DARSHAM HALL," delightfully placed gentleman's RESIDENCE and well-equipped farm with farmhouse, buildings and cottages, suitable for occupation or ready letting; freehold and tithe free. Sacrificial price, or by Auction end of July.—WOODCOCK and SON, Ipswich.

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In an undisturbed Surrey village.
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FOR SALE with VACANT POSSESSION, attractive FREEHOLD GEORGIAN RESIDENCE, delightful rural surroundings; eight bed, two reception, and good domestic offices; nice garden; easy reach station, 40 minutes London. Price £2,000, or would Let £100 per annum.—Apply JINMAN and RICHARDSON, 44, High-street, Brentwood. Tele. 100.

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BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.
HENLEY and MARLOW (between).—For SALE by AUCTION, "Hambledon Place," a comfortable RIVERSIDE HOUSE (above flood level), with four sitting rooms, billiard room, and large oak-panelled lounge, a dozen bed rooms, three bath rooms; lovely grounds of about SIX ACRES, with hard tennis court; boathouse; garage; two cottages; electric light; central heating.—Apply Sole Agents, Messrs. NICHOLAS, Reading.
£4,000. UPSET PRICE AT AUCTION. SIX ACRES. 2 COTTAGES.

LOW RESERVE.
HINDHEAD, best residential position, near golf links.—"FURZEDOWN," really attractive pre-War RESIDENCE; five bed, two baths, three reception rooms, usual offices; all services; two garages; inexpensive grounds TWO ACRES. For SALE privately or by Auction July 9th.—Illustrated particulars REGINALD C. S. EVENNETT, F.A.I., Haslemere (Tele. No. 10); also at Hindhead and Farnham.

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (continued)

HOVE.—FREEHOLD, £7,000.—Beautiful HOUSE and GROUNDS, situate main road off front.—Z.K.124, care of Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

ENORMOUS SACRIFICE.
HINDHEAD.—ONE of the GREATEST BARGAINS at PRESENT in the MARKET.—Finely-built RESIDENCE; 12 bed rooms, four baths, four reception rooms, billiard room, offices; every modern convenience; garages; lodge; chauffeur's flat; beautiful gardens, 4½ ACRES. In perfect order. PRICE ONLY £7,500.—Highly recommended by the Agents, BRIDGER and SONS, Hindhead, and Haslemere.

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KENT (350ft. up, facing south with splendid views, in a delightfully rural situation, 3½ miles from Maidstone).—A charming SMALL HOUSE, in the Georgian style, with all modern improvements, five bed rooms, bath, sitting hall, drawing, dining, and billiard rooms, good offices; garden with tennis lawn and old trees. Rent £135, with garage and cottage. Coarse fishing and boating in lake if required.—Mr. ERNEST WATSON, F.S.I., 15, Lower Grosvenor-place, S.W.1.

KENT, 350 feet up with grand views, 3½ miles Maidstone.—Spacious GEORGIAN RESIDENCE; lounge hall, two reception, billiard room, six bed and dressing, bath room and offices; superior appointments; co.'s water, electric light, central heating; garage, cottage; gardens ONE ACRE. Rent Unfurnished £135 per annum.—ALFRED J. BURROWS, F.S.I., Ashford, Kent.

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Tennis lawn, walled kitchen garden, coppice, shrubbery of rhododendrons, in all about SEVEN ACRES.
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SEVENOAKS.
Standing in delightful grounds of about TWO ACRES. The HOUSE has an attractive elevation of stone and red brick, and contains seven bed rooms, three reception, lounge hall, &c. PRICE £4,500 FREEHOLD.
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WITH FOUR OR SEVEN ACRES.
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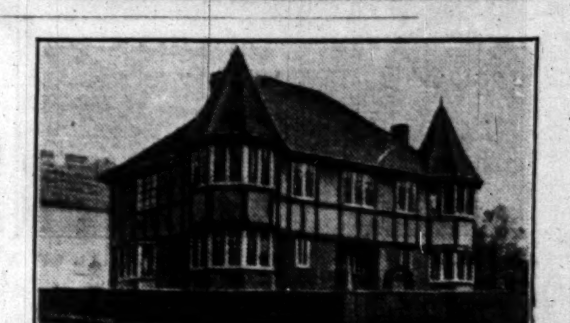

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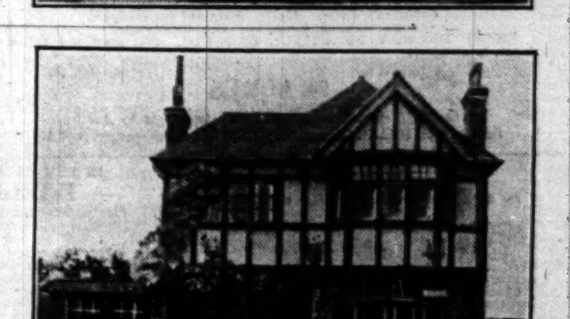

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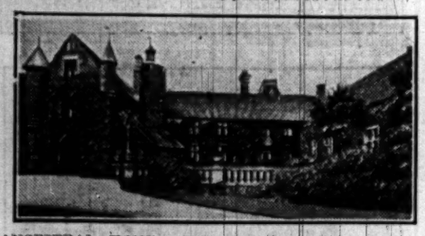

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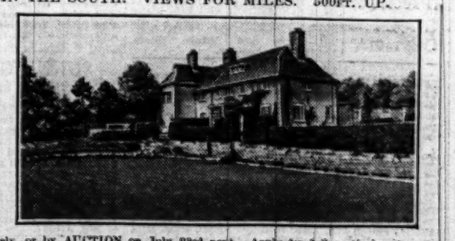

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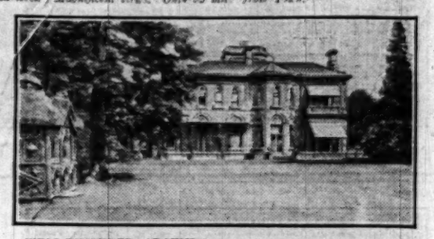

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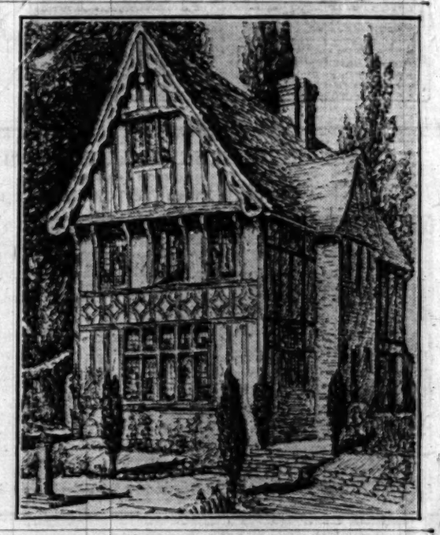

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